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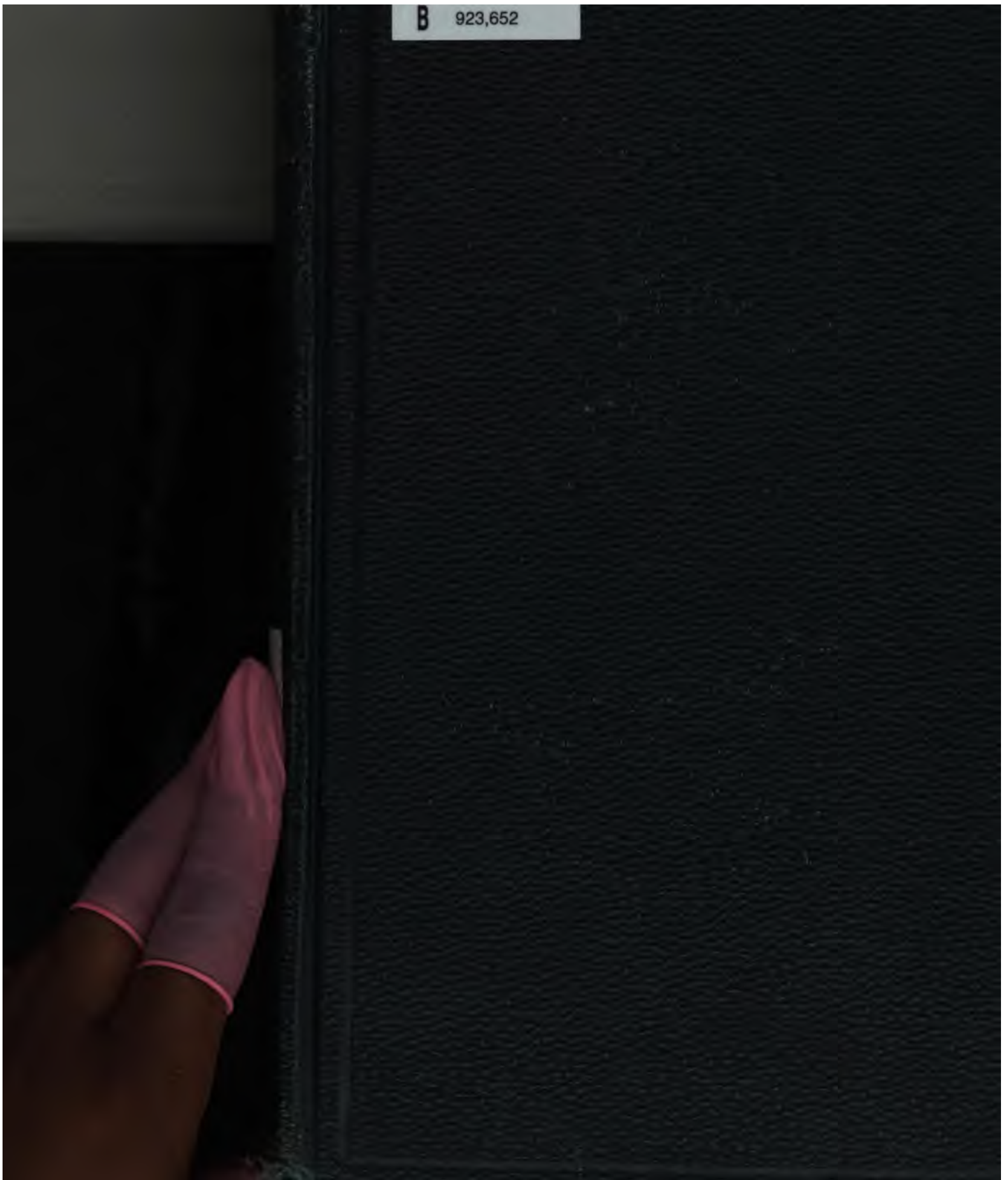
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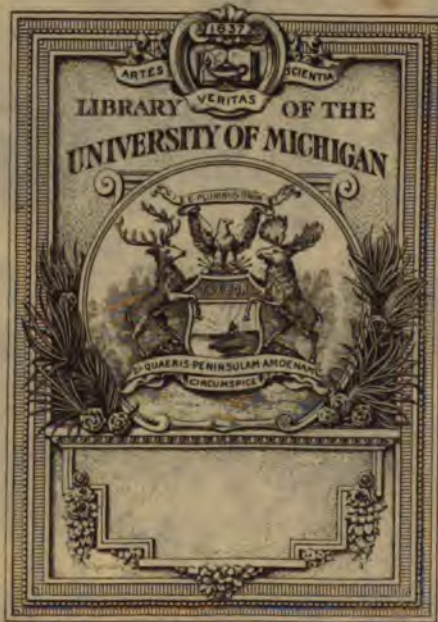
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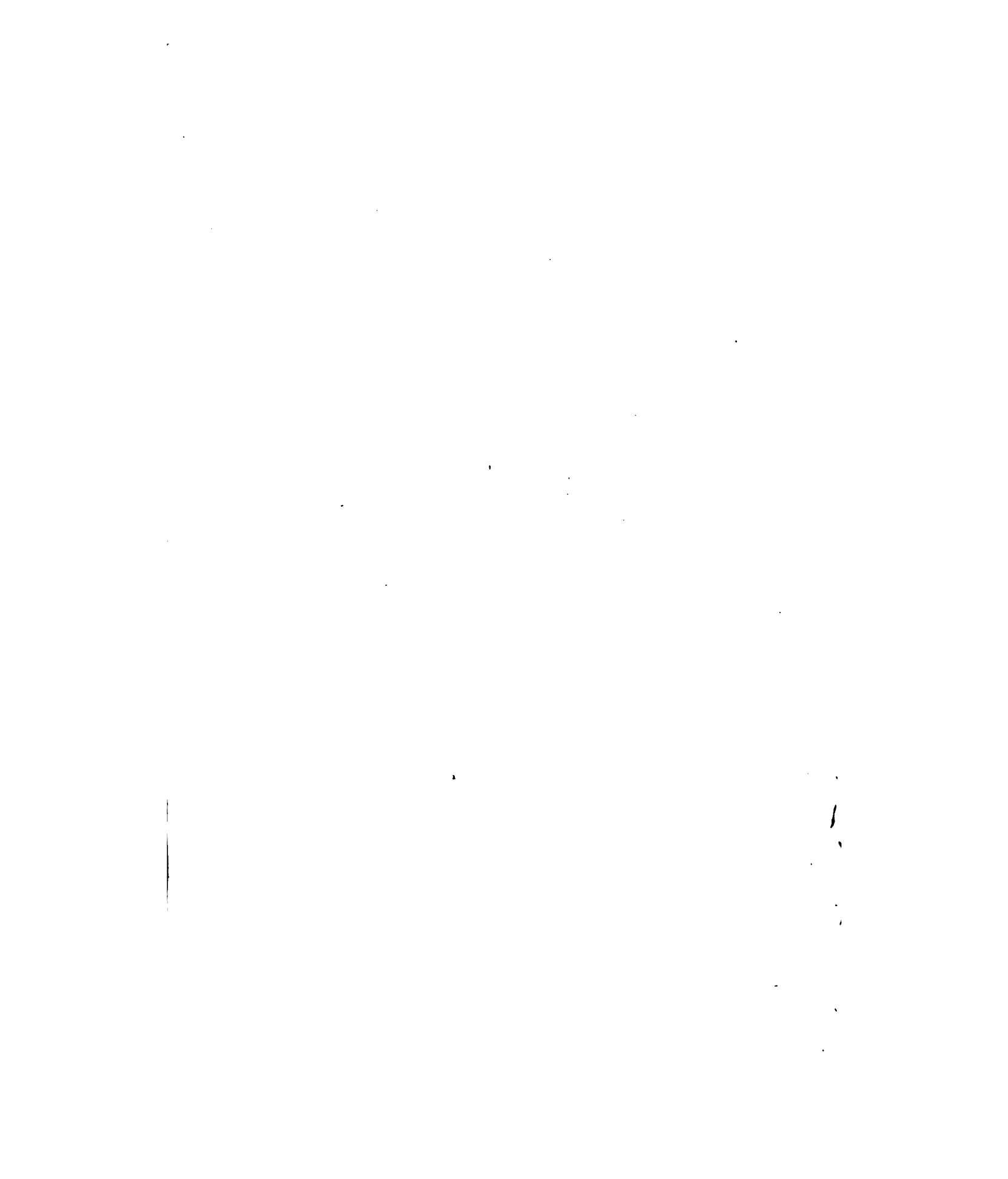
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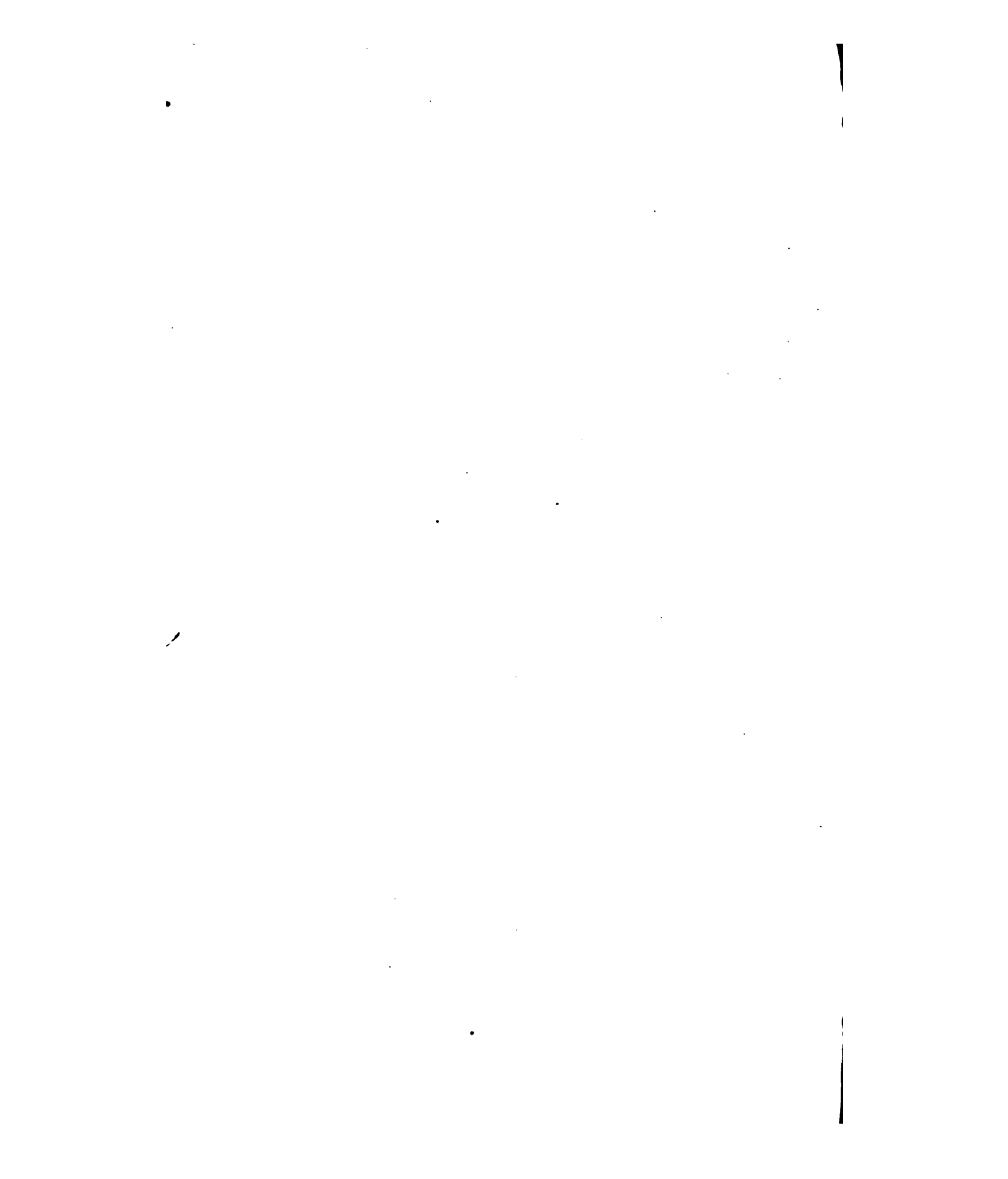
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VOL. II.

1708-1728.

WITH APPENDIX AND MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.



## INTRODUCTION.

*THIS volume, the second of the series of Abstracts of Wills in New York Surrogate's office, embraces Libers 8 to 10 inclusive. It also includes abstracts of Libers 14A and 19B. These volumes although out of the regular succession, are composed of wills and documents of an earlier date than Liber 11 which would naturally follow.*

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Page 487.—JOHN VAN NOY. In the name of God, Amen, this 13 May, 1699. I, John Van Noy, being very sick and weak. I make my wife Rachel sole executor, and given her all my estate for life, and then to all my children. When my eldest son John is of age, he shall have "one half so much of the estate as

any other child shall have, and then to have an equal share with the rest."

Witnesses, Sigmund Teunis Egbertse, Thomas Carne. Proved, April 10, 1708.

Page 488.—THOMAS LEGGETT. In the name of God, Amen, the 7 September, 1707. I, Thomas Leggett, of West Farms, in the County of Westchester, being weak in body. I give full power to my mother, Elizabeth Leggett, whom I make sole executor, to dispose of all lands and meadows, lying in the West Farms, which my father Gabriel Leggett gave me. She having the advice of William Nicoll, Esq., Mr. Richard Alsop of Maspeth Kills, and Mr. John Lawrence of Hellgate. Whatever the lands are sold for is to be put out for the benefit of my brother Gabriel Leggett, until he comes of age, and such lands as are not sold, are to be his, when he comes of age; But if he die without issue, then to my brother William Leggett, and if he die without issue then to my three sisters, Sarah, Alice, and Elizabeth Leggett. But if they leave no issue, then to the heirs of Martha Davenport, wife of William Davenport, Jr. I leave to my sister, Martha Davenport, £5, and £5 to each of my other sisters. I appoint my mother, Elizabeth Leggett, sole executor, and William Nicoll, Richard Alsop, and Captain John Lawrence, as assistants.

Witnesses, Joseph Jennings, Bethiah Ketcham, Anne Turner, David Clark, Joseph Ketcham. Proved, April 13, 1708.

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Page 491.—WILLIAM LEATH. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Leath, of New York, sadler, being very sick. I leave to Susanah Sleigh, widow of Charles Sleigh, late of New York, mariner, twenty pieces of 8. To Rev. Mr. Daniel Bourdett, now minister to the French congregation of New Rochelle, 20 pieces of 8. To Alexander, my apprentice, £20. To my good friend the Rev. Mr. John Thomas, the now minister of Hempstead on the Island of Nassau, my gray horse. To my servant, Wan, the Spanish Indian boy, now living with me, his freedom, provided he serves my wife seven years. To my wife's God daughter, Martha Ludlow, £5. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Susanah, and make her and Elias Neau and Gabriel Ludlow, executors.

Dated April 26, 1708. Witnesses, Samuel Staats, Richard Lott, William White.

Codicil. I leave to Colonel Caleb Heathcote, £5, toward building a church at Stratford, Connecticut. Proved, May 17, 1708.

Page 492.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas ELLIS COOK, of Southampton, in the county of Suffolk, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elizabeth Cook, —, 1708.

Page 493.—EDWARD CORNWELL. In the name of God, Amen, the 17 April, 1708. I, Edward Cornwell, of Success, in the township of Hempstead, in Queens County, husbandman, being sick of body. Leaves to wife (*not named*) all dwelling-house, lands, and estate, and makes her sole executor.

Witnesses, Timothy Halstead, Theodorus Van Wyck, Jane Robinson. Proved, May 4, 1708.

Page 494.—ESTHER BROWN. In the name of the Almighty God, Amen, this 12 May, 1708. I, Esther Brown, of New York, widow, being sick in body.

I leave all my estate to my four children, Josiah, Abigail, Sarah and Hannah. And my son, Josiah Brown, is to have £3 extra.

Witnesses, Joseph Bueno, Abraham De Lucena, Nathan Simson, Mordecai Gomez. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., May 28, 1708.

Page 495.—WILLIAM WHITEHAIR. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Whitehair, of the town of Southold, weaver, being very sick. I leave to Phebe Corwin who liveth with me, one feather bed and furniture, when she is of the age of 18. I leave to my wife whatever of right belongs to my possession, both real and personal. I make my wife Deliverance and my friend, Joshua Wells of Southold, executors.

Dated April 19, 1700. Witnesses, Thomas Mapes, William Wells, Esther Horton. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., June 2, 1708.

Page 495.—JONATHAN HORTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jonathan Horton, of Southold in the County of Suffolk, being but weak in body. I leave to my son Jonathan my now dwelling-house, orchard and home lot. Also the east side of my north side lots, beginning at the great gate post, and to run northward through the middle of the watering holes, in the said lots, up the hill to a great rock, and from the rock on a straight line into the little pond. Also 5 lots of meadow at Curchoge great meadow, and 6 lots of creek thatch, at the bottom of the neck near Richard Terry's. And  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lots of Commonage between the town and Richard Terry's. And  $\frac{1}{2}$  my right of lands at Accobog. And 8 lotments in Halliock's Neck, Commonage. And 5 lots of land in Calf Neck. And  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my Dame meadow I purchased of my brother, Benjamin Horton. And  $\frac{1}{2}$  my right at Plum Island. And he shall pay to his mother every fourth bushel of grain of all sorts, which shall be raised on the said lands. And he is to sow  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre of flax yearly,

and to furnish her with one-half of her firewood, and keep two cows for her benefit. I also give him one-half of my implements of husbandry, and my silver hilted sword. I leave to my son William the house and lots adjoining to the land of Matthias Corwin east, and one-half of the barn. And 6 acres of land at the rear of said home lots. Also the other part of the north side lots, west of my son Jonathan's line. And one first lot of woodland lying near Curchoge pond, the land of Henry Case, east. And 3 lots of meadow, commonly called by the name of Captain Tucker's meadow at Curchoge. Also 4 lots of meadow of Creek thatch, which I purchased of my cousin Budd. And 3 acres of meadow at Goose Creek, west to Barnabas Wines. Also one-half of my right of lands at Accobog, and the parcel of meadow adjoining to Richard Terry's meadow. And  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lots of Commonage between the town and Richard Terry's. And one-half my right on Plum Island. I also gave him one-half my farming tools, and my new gun and sword and belt. And he is to pay to his mother every fifth bushel of grain raised on said land. I leave to my youngest son James Horton, all my right of land and meadow in Great Hog Neck, and six acres of meadow at Goose Creek, next to the lot of Henry Case. Also a yoke of oxen, 2 cows, one musket, one small gun, one sword and belt, and my executors, "are to learn him to write and cipher." I leave to my grandson, Jonathan Horton, son of my son Caleb deceased, 5 lots of woodland lying west of the land of Thomas Goldsmith, deceased, and east of the land of Samuel Moore. Also my Fresh meadow called the Fresh meadow near Nathaniel Terry's. And the lots of Creek thatch, that I purchased of Captain Hobart, and one lot of Commonage between the town and Richard Terry's. I leave to my daughter Bethiah, wife of Henry Tuthill, 10 sheep besides what she formerly received. I leave to my daughter Mehitabel, wife of Daniel Tuthill, 10 sheep besides what I gave her formerly. I leave to

my daughter, Mary Goldsmith, widow, 2 cows, besides what she has already had. To my daughter, Abigail Horton, and my daughter, Patience Horton, each a cow when of age. To my granddaughter Mehitabel, daughter of my son, Barnabas Horton, deceased, £12. I leave to my wife Bethiah, for her comfortable support during widowhood, sufficient house room in my new dwelling house, and her choice of movable goods, and 40 pounds of sheeps wool annually. I make my wife and sons, Jonathan and William, executors. Witness my hand and seal in Southold, February 21, 1704.

Witnesses, Richard Benjamin, Jonathan Benjamin, Stephen Bayley. Proved in New York, before Thomas Wenham, Esq., June 2, 1708.

Page 498.—JOHN AERSON. In the name of God, Amen, the 11 August, 1707, I, John Aerson, of the Ferry, in the township of Brookland in Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, being of good and perfect memory, I leave to my wife Elizabeth, the house where I now live at the Ferry, and all my garden, and one half of my orchard, and a horse to ride, at her pleasure, during her life. And she is to have two cows to be kept with fodder and pasture, winter and summer, and my farm at the Ferry, with firewood and bread corn, and liberty to keep fowls, and £10 yearly, and a negro girl. I leave to my children, Aert, Matthew, and David, after my wife's decease, all my houses, lands and tenements lying and being at the Ferry in the township of Brookland, bounded south by the lot of Adriaen Hoogland, formerly George Jacobs, north by the river, east by a creek, adjoining to John Reportes land, and west by the highway leading from Brookland to the Ferry. Containing about 200 acres of land and meadow. And also all my lands in the county of Somerset in New Jersey. I leave to my youngest son John, £50. I leave to my daughter Helena, after my wife's decease, all that my house and garden

spot at the Ferry, wherein my son David now lives. I leave all goods and chattels to my sons, Aert, Matthew, and David. I leave all my negroes to my said sons, and two of the old negroes, Sambo and his wife Mary, are to stay on the farm, and are not to be sold, and they are to have every Saturday afternoon to work for themselves. I make my sons, Aert, Matthew, and David, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Filkin, John Evertse, Josias Crego. Proved before Thomas Wenham, June 8, 1706.

Page 499.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas, ALBERT DENNY, late of Fairfield, Connecticut, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to David Provoost, of New York, merchant, May 13, 1708.

Page 500.—[On this page is a copy of the will of Helena Rombouts. For the same will see page 458.]

Page 501.—Edward, Lord Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas, TIMOTHY HATFIELD, late of New York, mariner, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Howard, June 22, 1708.

JANE MANCHET (or Mchet). To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that I, Jane Manchet, widow of John Manchet, of New Rochelle, in the manor of Pelham, in the County of Westchester, shipwright, who by his will left all his estate, real and personal, to the said Jane, who now being aged, doth by these presents give unto my eldest daughter Jane, widow of John Manny, mariner, All that my house, orchard and lot of land in New Rochelle, Bounded in front before the house, with the creek and salt water. In the rear by the Boston road. On the west by the lot of Joseph Vilins, and on the east by the lane that runs from the



salt water to the country road, which lane lyeth between the lot of the widow Manchet and the lot of Lewis Dyon, blacksmith. Also all that Great lot, as it was laid out to John Manchet in his life time, lying northward in the woods above the country road. With all the rights of undivided lands and commons, and all shares of salt meadow or fresh meadow within the bounds of New Rochelle. Also one negro woman, and £209, in the hands of my son Peter, for which he is accountable to me as administratrix of John Manchet. All these to the said Jane Manny, in Trust, for the use of said Jane Manchet for life and then to my said daughter Jane Manny, and my daughter Mary Anne Manchet. And as for my great lot, 100 acres of it is to go to my son Peter Manchet, and the rest to my two daughters, Jane and Mary Anne.

Dated February 6, 1704. Witnesses, John Pell, John Nefeult, John Pell, Sr. Proved before Lord Cornbury, June 22, 1708.

[NOTE.—The testatrix was widow of Jean Machtet, whose will is in Liber 1. Page 322. Dated April 17, 1694.]

Page 503.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas GEORGE STANTON, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Esther, July 8, 1708.

Whereas JOHN TIEVETT, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Foucair, as executor of the will of John Youngs, who was the principal creditor. July 14, 1708.

Page 504.—GILES SYLVESTER, of Shelter Island, Esq., being sick and weak but of perfect memory. I give to my wife, Hannah, one-third of my estate as the law allows. I give to William Nicol, Esq., all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of lands, improvements, goods, etc., to dispose of as he thinks

best for the payment of debts. And all the overplus is to be to him as he thinks best. I order and direct the said William Nicoll to indemnify and keep harmless Captain Ebenezer Willson from all action brought against him on my account. And I make William Nicoll, Esq., executor.

Dated March 12, 1704. Witnesses, Peter Lakeman, John Stoutenburgh, Mary Leaver, Richard Harris. Proved, June 19, 1708.

Page 505.—SAMUEL WORMSTALL. Know all men by these presents that I, Samuel Wormstall, Boatswain of her Majesty's ship "Triton's Prize," do appoint and make my trusty and loving wife, Ariantie Wormstall, of New York, my lawful attorney to demand and receive all such sums of money as shall be due unto me from the Hon. the Treasurer or Paymaster of her Majesty's navy, for the services of myself and servant done on board of said ship. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I declare this to be my last will and testament, and leave to my said wife all such sums aforesaid.

Dated May 17, 1707. Witnesses, David Brand, Alexander McHenry. Proved, July 19, 1708.

Page 506.—Edward, Lord Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas THOMAS WEAVER, Esq., late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Katharine, August 24, 1708.

OTTO VAN TUYL. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Otto Van Tuyl, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Dirck Van Tuyl, 6 shillings when of age or married. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife Margaret during widowhood, with full power to sell. If she marries, then she shall deliver up to my children,

Dirck, Jan, and Anna, and what she shall have undisposed of, is to go to them equally. If my children should die, then  $\frac{1}{2}$  the estate is to go to my brothers, Aert, Abraham, and Isaac Van Tuyl, and to Elizabeth, wife of William Pell, Antie, wife of Cornelius Van der Venter. And  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my wife's mother Elizabeth, wife of Joris Burger; and to my wife's sister Janetie, wife of Moses Gilbert, Fytie, wife of Francis Van Dyck, and to my wife's half-sisters, Engeltie and Elizabeth Burger. I make my brother-in-law, Cornelius Van der Venter, and Moses Gilbert, the guardians of my children under age. And I make my wife Margaret executor.

Dated November 12, 1704. Witnesses, Cornelius Louvert, Van Wagner, Abraham Low, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, August 26, 1708.

Page 507.—JOHN WINTHROP. In the name of God, Amen. I, Fitz John Winthrop, being sick and weak in body. For the settlement of the estate which God hath bestowed upon me, I leave to my daughter, Mrs. Mary Livingston, my dwelling house with the orchard, swamp, and garden, and the corn mill with the dams and ponds and water courses. Also the land above my said dwelling house, bounded east by a straight line as the rail fence doth run, which divides Major Palmer's land where his house stands, from the neck below, until the said straight line as the fence doth run shall come to the river or cove on that side of the neck. And bounded north by land of Major Edward Palmer, and Mr. Alexander Bryan, deceased. And on the west, coming nigh to my said dwelling house, and the said land above it, with all the buildings. And also the land I have purchased at Massopeage, the land which is called Mr. Newman's, lying next to Daniel Stebbins' land, which I have a right to by reason Mr. Newman is much in my debt. Also the land which I purchased of Culver at Mistick mill, and the land and meadow at the mill pond which was

Abel Moores. And a tract of land which I have at Sawmill brook, and the land which I have at or near Jordan Plain. And the dwelling-house in New London; also the farm that was given me by Ninigrett *alias* Ninegraff, in the Narragansett Country. Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a grant of 200 acres from the country. And all other lands which I have purchased or have been given to me by the towns of New London, or by the colony of Connecticut. Only reserving to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Winthrop, the liberty of living in my house and the use of garden, and the income of the land at Massapeage, and certain negroes, and cattle I have given her, and the use of the grant of 200 acres. I also leave to my said daughter 50 head of cattle and the new furniture in the new chamber; and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the household stuff. Also what is due me from the colony of Connecticut, and one negro girl and 2 Indian girls. I leave to my brother, Major Waitstill Winthrop, my half of the real estate which was my honored father's, and he is to pay to my four sisters, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Wharton, and Mrs. Richards, £100 each. And if his heirs male shall enter upon the same, he is to pay to my daughter, Mrs. Livingston, £500. If his heirs male should fail, then it is to go to my daughter, Mrs. Livingston. (I leave to the Trustees of the Collegiate School lately erected in Connecticut, £100, provided the said school be settled and upheld in the town of Saybrook. I also leave to my brother, Waitstill Winthrop, the rest of my cattle, horses, etc., on Fishers Island and the mainland. I make my brother, Waitstill Winthrop, my loving son-in-law, Mr. John Livingston, my daughter, Mary Livingston, and my friends, Mr. James Noyce, and Mr. Gordon Saltonstall, executors.

Dated in New London, March 14, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Witnesses, Thomas Buckingham, John Prentts, Jonathan Prentts, Samuel Rogers, Jr. Proved in New London, January 13, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and confirmed by Lord Cornbury in New York, September 7, 1708.

Page 509.—TEUNIS DE KAY. In the name of God, Amen, the 20 August, 1702. I, Teunis de Kay, of New York, being sick and weak, I leave to my son Jacobus De Kay, all my apparell and clothes, in consideration of being my eldest son. I leave to my wife Helena, all my estate during her widowhood, and she is to bring up the children to some lawful calling and in the fear of the Lord. If she marry again then she is to have one half of the estate. I make her my executor, and I desire my loving friend, Captain Brant Schuyler, and my brother, Captain Jacob De Kay, and my brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Van Brugh, to be her assistants.

Witnesses, A. Bonin, Philip Jouneau, William Huddleston. Proved, September 1, 1708.

Page 510.—JOHN BRIDGES. In the name of God, Amen. The 26 June, 1704. I, John Bridges, Doctor in Laws, and Chief Justice of her Majesties Province of New York, a Professed Communicant of the Church of England, as by Law established. I leave to my wife, Ann Bridges, and to my daughter, Elizabeth Bridges, all lands in America or elsewhere. Namely, to my wife until my daughter is eighteen, and then one third to my daughter, and the rest to my wife for life and then to my daughter and her heirs and assigns. All personal property to my wife and daughter. I make my wife executor, with full power to sell lands.

Witnesses, Roger Mompeson, Edward Mott, Charles Congreve. Proved, September 13, 1708.

Page 511.—WILLIAM MERITT. In the name of God, Amen, the 1st day of February, 1706. I, William Meritt, of the city of New York, Esq., being in health of body. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my loving wife Margery Meritt, during her life, and then to my son John Meritt. I appoint my wife Margery, and my son, Major John Meritt, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Kermer, Thomas Norton, William Huddleston. Proved, July 19, 1708.

[NOTE.—William Meritt was Mayor of New York, 1695–1698. His residence was on the west side of Broad street, a little north of Stone street. It was known as “William Meritt’s Great House,” and was destroyed by fire.—W. S. P.]

Page 512.—JOSEPH BUENO. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Bueno de Mesquita, of New York, merchant, being at the present sick in bed. I leave to my wife Rachel, daughter of Rachel Dervall, £600, and all plate and household stuff, and all her wearing apparell, rings, jewels, necklaces, etc. I leave to my beloved brother Abraham Bueno de Mesquita, of the Island of Nevis, my Five Books of the Law of Moses in parchment with the ornaments of plate belonging thereto. In full of all his pretensions and demands to my estate. I also give him £161, 2s, 3d, which he now oweth to me. I leave to my mother-in-law, Rachel Dervall, £50, and to my brother-in-law, Samuel Dervall, £50 when of age. To my godchild, Asher Camponell, £20. To the poor of the Jewish nation in New York, £20. All the rest of my estate is to be sold, and the proceeds to be given to the children of my brother Abraham, and the children of my sister Esther, deceased wife of Isaac Gaby.

Dated October 20, 1708. Witnesses, Abraham Kettleas, Hendrick Kermer, Johanes Bonta. Proved, November 1, 1708.

Page 514.—Rev. GEORGE MUIRSON. In the name of God, Amen. The 30 September, 1708. I, George Muirson, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, Minister, being weak in body. I leave to my wife, Gloriana Muirson, all my estate, real and personal, and make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Robert Bloomer, Samuel Lane, Joseph Cleater. Proved, November 13, 1708.

[NOTE.—Gloriana, wife of Rev. George Muirson, was the daughter of Colonel William Smith, of the Manor of St. George, Suffolk County.]

WILLIAM BEEKMAN, SR. In the name of God, Amen. The 13 December, 1701. I, William Beekman, Sr., of New York, brewer, being of sound and perfect memory. I leave to my son, Henry Beekman, £30 in lands at the orchards or lots. Also what ever land is over and above 60 feet in width that is between the lot of my grandchild, Magdalena Van Vleck, now the present wife of Alexander Baird, and the land of Captain William Morris. Also a house and land in the County of Ulster, which hath been in his possession since the time of his marriage, in consideration of his privilege, as being my first born son and heir at law, which privilege is hereby made void and null. But he is to have the first offer either to buy or hire from the rest of the heirs, if they see cause to sell, my dwelling-house, brew-house, mill, and mill-house, gardens, orchards and other premises. I leave to my grandchild, Magdalena Van Vleck, now wife of Alexander Baird, and to each of my children, one lot of land on the south side of the street where I at present dwell. The first lot to the south side to Gerard Beekman, the second to John Beekman, the third to Magdalena Baird, the fourth to Henry Beekman, and the fifth to William Beekman. Each lot to be 60 feet wide except my son Henry's which is more or less. And in length to the water as deep and long as my right is, and as the old foundation of Isaac Allerton doth demonstrate. And they shall not sell without giving the others the preference. Whereas I have sold to my son John, one small warehouse, which doth stand upon his portion, and where he hath built a dwelling-house, I do acknowledge myself fully satisfied for the same. And whereas I have erected, for the better support of my family, a slaughter-house, and finding no better place for the same than the land I leave to my son John, and he having been at one half the charge of building the same, he is to have the same provided he pay one half the cost of building the slaughter-house, pen or crall, to Magdalena Baird, his sister's daughter, deducting  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,

together with the allowance of ten feet more of land on the east side of the lot. And it is my will that on the southwest side of the lot of my son John, there shall remain 12 feet for a cartway to the slaughter-house, and for the conveniency of a slip if they make one, and the rest of the land to our bounds shall remain to my son, Gerard Beekman. I leave to our maid Rachel, one lot of ground adjoining to Christopher Ellsworth, 25 feet wide, and 75 feet long, and she shall be free at the age of thirty-one. I leave all the rest of my estate to my four sons, Henry, Gerard, John, and William, and to Magdalena Baird. But my son William shall not have power to sell without consent of the executors. I make my sons executors; and provided my son William shall continue to live and settle here in New York, I give to him, in place of the lot above mentioned, a lot in the orchard, opposite to the lot of Magdalena Baird, being in front to the street 40 feet, and in length 100, provided he gives up the lot next to his brother Henry's. And to the end that no discord may arise in the division of the estate, which the Lord in his mercy hath lent me, my desire is that you receive it from God, with a thankful and contented mind. And I call upon God to bless it to you all, with the same advice that Joseph gave to his brethren, that you fall not out by the way, while you live in the world. I would have you to have faith and a good conscience, for a good name is better than riches.

Witnesses, Abraham De Lanoy, Johanes De Peyster, Thomas Adams.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to remove my son William Beekman by death, his land is to be divided among the rest, and Magdalena Baird is to have the refusal of the house and lot, if she see cause to buy. October 26, 1702.

Witnesses, Bartholomew Vonck, Peter Rycken, Thomas Adams. Proved, November 8, 1708.

[NOTE.—The Beekman "Orchard and Pasture," which is divided by the foregoing will, is one of the



most important tracts which make up the old city of New York, its boundaries being so well known to all students of New York history, that it is needless to describe them here. The lots, each 60 feet wide, given to the children are on the south side of Pearl street, the lot No. 5 being now Fulton street, formerly called "Beekman's Slip," the other lots being north or east of this in succession. In very early times the land here was owned by Captain William Dyer, and Isaac Allerton built a dock, which at the time of the above will was almost obliterated. The north or east line of the farm was a few feet west of Ferry street.—W. S. P.]

Page 517.—HEIMAN ROOZ. (Written in the Dutch language.) August 20, 1708, Heiman Rooz of Hurley in Ulster County. Leaves property to his 3 sons, Albert, Nicholas, and Guysbert, and to his daughters, Judith, wife of Philip Houghtaling, Wyntie, wife of William Crom, and Baezell and Leadi.

Witnesses Jan Roos, Martyn Lowe, Jacobus van Neltis. Proved, November 15, 1708.

Page 518.—GERITT HALLER. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people that I, Geritt Haller, of New York, mariner. I leave all estate to my wife Susanah, during her widowhood, with full power to sell. If she remarries then two-thirds is to be given to my daughter Mayke. I make my wife and my brother-in-law Samuel Sohaem and Francis Wessells guardians of my daughter.

Dated July 20, 1704. Witnesses, Albertus Ring, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, November 12, 1708.

Page 520.—GERITT COZYNSE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Geritt Cozynse, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Cozyn Gerittse, 50 shillings and my Dutch Bible. All the rest of estate to my wife Beeltie for life, and then to my children Cozyn, Jacobus, Cor-

nelis, Neeltie, wife of Samuel Sohael, Vrowtie, wife of Edward Meritt, Gertie, wife of John Carne, and Maria. I make my brother-in-law, Teunis Quick, and my friend Appell, guardians of children.

Dated September 4, 1702. Witnesses, Paulus Turck, Jr., Dirck Slyck, Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 521.—JOHN CHADYNE, Sr. In the name of God, Amen. The 27 March, 1708, I, John Chadyne, Sr., of the County of Richmond, ship carpenter. I leave to my wife Mary all of my estate, with full power to sell, during her widowhood. After her decease, to my children, John, Henry, Martha, and Elizabeth, except that John is to have £5 more than the rest. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Joshua Mesereau, £20. Signed Jean Cheadeayne.

Witnesses, Johanes van Eyselam, Barent Schlect, Abraham Cole. Proved, October 27, 1708.

John, Lord Lovelace, Baron of Hurley, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York and New Jersey, and the territories appertaining thereto, and Vice Admiral of the same. To all to whom these presents may come. Whereas OUZEL VAN SWIETEN, late of New York, merchant, died leaving behind him goods and credits of considerable value in this Province, of which the Rt. Hon. Edward, Viscount Cornbury, then Governor of this Province, by order bearing date at Cheer Hall in Orange County, the 18 of September, 1702, did empower Matthew Ling, Caleb Cooper, and Edward Antill to be sequestrators of the same, as by record may appear. And whereas afterwards, to wit, on the 17 November, 1702, administration, with the will annexed, was granted to Matthew Ling, Caleb Cooper, Benjamin Ashe, and Edward Antill. And whereas the most Rt. Rev. father in God, Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, at London the 23 of July, 1705, did grant to Beatrix Ouzel,

widow, sister and next of kin to said Ouzel Van Suieten, the administration of all goods, etc., with the will annexed, by him granted before that time, in January, 1702, to a certain — Cruger, widow of Valentine Cruger, but being revoked as invalid because Valentine Cruger died in the life-time of said Ouzel Van Suieten. And whereas the said Beatrix Ouzell did in the Term of September, in the 5th year of Queen Anne in New York, commence an action of Trover against Benjamin Ashe, and the others, for the goods, etc., to the value of £8,000, and the said Benjamin Ashe in answer did present the Letters of administration granted to him and others. And whereas I am credibly informed that upon demurrer, it was the opinion of this Court that the Letters of administration granted to Beatrix Ouzell were not of force or effect. And whereas the said Benjamin Ashe hath given no security, and whereas it appears to me that the right of administering is vested in the said Beatrix Ouzell, as next of kin, and she by Letters of attorney, dated at London, August 1, 1705, hath given full power to John Cruger and Myndert Schuyler to act in her behalf. Therefore Letters of administration are granted to them January 15, 1708.

Page 523.—John, Lord Lovelace, Baron of Hurley, Captain-General and Governor in Chief, etc. Whereas EDWARD MOTT died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Bradford, printer, as principal creditor, February 28, 1708.

Page 524.—PAUL BIGNOUX. In the name of God, Amen, this 11 April, 1707, I, Paul Bignoux, do leave all my estate to my wife Mary.

Witnesses, Giles Gardineau, Elias Neau, Bartholomew Le Roux. Proved before Lord Lovelace, February 28, 1708.

Page 525.—ELIAS NEZEREAU. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People that

I, Elias Nezereau, of the Island of Jamaica, but now of the city of New York, merchant. I do hereby confirm my will made in the Island of Jamaica, dated August 26, 1707, Thomas French and William Higgins being two of the witnesses, and which I have put in the hands of Daniel Gautier, of said Island, merchant. And as a codicil I leave to my kinsman, Francis Vincent, of New York, sail maker, my large canoe and its appurtenances. I leave to John Barbarie and Paul Droillett, my friends, £50, for the benefit of the Poor of the French Congregation in New York. I leave to Samuel, Ezekiel, and Sarah Davids, children of Jean Davids, Sr., £10. To Anne David, daughter of Jean David, vintner, £10. Mentions Jean David son of Jean David.

Dated March 28, 1709. Witnesses, Abraham Juineau, John Poland, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved before Lord Lovelace, April 6, 1709.

Page 526.—John, Lord Lovelace, Captain-General, etc. Whereas, THOMAS OKELEY, of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son Nathaniel, April 12, 1709.

JOHN PEROA. In the name of God, Amen, this 7 December, 1708. I, John Peroa, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my son Peter Peroa my silver hilted sword, and my silver headed cane and my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Jacob my gold shoe buckles. To my daughter Anna Katharine a gold chain, value £12. One half of all my money is to be divided among my children, Margaret, Anna Katharine, Peter, Jacob and Mary. The other to my three daughters, when of age. My wife Martha is to have the use of the same for support of younger children, "who are to be brought up in the fear of God, and to have the best learning and education this place affords." I make my wife Martha, Paul Droillett and Benjamin D'Harriette executors.

Witnesses, William Huddleston, Charles Denise, Joseph Huddleston. Proved before Richard Ingoldsby, Lieutenant-Governor, August 15, 1707.

Page 527.—ANDREW DUANY. Be it known unto all men, that whereas I, Andrew Duany, late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, merchant, did some time in the month of April last make my last will and testament in Jamaica. I, the said Andrew Duany, do by these presents confirm the same. And I do bequeath to my son Andrew Duany all my negroes, goods and merchandizes in the Province of Pennsylvania, or in any other part of the north continent of America. And my executors are to sell the same, and after all debts and funeral expenses are paid, they shall invest the remainder in goods and ship them to one of the English Islands, in the West Indies, and they shall remit the proceeds to my brother Owen Duany in Sligo, Ireland, in trust for my son. I also leave to my son Andrew  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the sloop "Michael." And when the sloop shall arrive at any port in America, my executors shall receive  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the profits of the voyage, and they shall fit out my share of the vesell, and send her on such voyage as they see best until they hear from my brother Owen, whose orders shall be obeyed. I leave to my wife the gold rings, ear rings, and small jewels which are in my chest, and they are to be sent to my wife or to Mrs. William Rowllins for her use. I appoint Edmund Kearny and Michael Booth executors.

Dated March 10, 1708. Witnesses, Nathaniel Sykes, Hugh Graham, Thomas Adams, Peter Bird. Proved at Philadelphia, March 30, 1709, and confirmed by Lord Lovelace, April 29, 1709.

Page 529.—WILLIAM HERRICK. In the name of God, Amen, June the 16, 1707. I, William Herrick, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk on the Island of Nassau, being of good and perfect memory.

I leave to my eldest son, William Herrick, all that house and land lying in Southampton which my brother Thomas did possess, and all the buildings thereon, together with the 4 acres of land lying at the rear of the home lot, parted with a ditch. Also all the west part of my land at a place called Second Neck, with all the buildings and improvements, bounded east by a ditch coming out of the middle of the cove, and so to run up to the outside fence in a direct line from said ditch. Also a lot in Ogdens Neck. Also a £50 right of Commonage. And all the meadow in the said west part of Second Neck, to him and his male heirs forever. I leave to my son Stephen Herrick all that my dwelling house I now live in, and all the rest of my home lot with the buildings (except the premises given to my son Thomas); Also the land in a close called the Wood close, except 4 acres, to be taken off the southwest corner thereof, to be laid out next to Obadiah Rogers close, on a square; Also my close in Halseys neck adjoining to the land of Ephraim White; Also my lot in the Great Plain next adjoining to the land of Joseph Post; Also all the meadow at Shinecock, which I purchased of Isaac Rayner, And all my meadow in Halseys neck, on the south side of Joseph Fordham's meadow, in the bottom of the neck; Also a £50 right of Commonage, to him and his male heirs. I leave to my son Nathan Herrick all that the eastward part of Second Neck, bounded by the ditch afore mentioned, and by a direct line from said ditch to the outside fence; Also a lot in Ogdens neck; Also the 4 acres reserved out of the Wood close, to him and his heirs. I leave to my son James Herrick £40 when of age. If either of my sons William or Stephen die without issue, then my son James is to have their part. If either of the others die without issue the survivor is to have his part. I leave to my wife Mehitabel one third of all goods and chattels, and I leave the rest to my 4 sons and my 4 daughters, Irene, Phebe (*the other*

*two not named*). I make my wife Mehitabel executor, and my son Stephen when of age is to assist her.

Dated January 20, 1708. Witnesses, Nathaniel Howell, John Howell, Stephen Boyer. Proved before Joseph Fordham, Esq., March 31, 1709, and confirmed by Lord Lovelace.

Page 531.—SAMUEL CLARKE. In the name of God, Amen, this 16 October, 1708. I, Samuel Clarke, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sicke and weake. I leave to my four sons, William, Charles, Daniel, and Samuel, all my houses, lands and tenements I am now possessed of, or that shall fall to me in England. I also give to them and to my daughter, Hannah Clarke, all my movable goods, except that my wife Hannah is to have one third, and the use of one third of houses and lands during her widowhood. I leave to my sons James and Jeremiah Clarke, and my daughter Phebe Meaher each 5 shillings. I appoint my wife Hannah, and my sons William and Charles, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Woodruff, Samuel Cooper, Abigail Bacon. Proved before Joseph Fordham, Esq., April 21, 1709, and confirmed by Lord Lovelace.

[NOTE.—There were two men living in Southampton at that time, one known as "Samuel Clarke of North Sea," the other was "Samuel Clarke of Old Town." The latter is the testator of above will. His homestead was on the east side of Old Town street, and is now the south part of the farm of John and Stephen Goodale.—W. S. P.]

Captain GEORGE FANE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Captain George Fane, Commander of her Majesties Ship, "Lowstaff," in the Harbour of New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my loving brother Charles Fane, of Barchedon, near Reading, in Berkshire in England, all my estate, and I appoint him executor, to administer upon all goods in Eng-

land. And I appoint Captain Giles Shelley, of New York, and Captain — Gordon, Commander of her majesties ship "Maidstone," executor for all goods, etc., in New York.

Dated March 31, 1709. Witnesses, Adolphe Philippe, J. Browne, Thomas Gage. Proved before Lord Lovelace, April 29, 1709.

Page 532.—JOHN GURNEY. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Gurney, of New York, baker. I leave one half of my estate and goods to my wife, Mary Gurney, during her life. And I give her power to sell any part of my houses and lands if need require. After her decease this all to my children (*not named*).

Dated September 23, 1708. Witnesses, John Harberdinck, Ralph Thorn, Edward Tennant. Proved before Hon. Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General and Lieutenant-Governor, May 14, 1709.

Page 533.—Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-General and Commander in chief of the Province of New York and New Jersey. To the Rt. Hon. Charlotte, Lady Lovelace, Dowager and relict of the Rt. Hon. John, Lord Lovelace, deceased. Sendeth Greeting. Whereas the said JOHN, LORD LOVELACE, died intestate, having while he lived, goods, credits and chattells, Letters of administration are granted said Lady Lovelace May 17, 1709.

JONATHAN JARVIS. In the name of God, Amen, the 25 April, 1707, I, Jonathan Jarvis, of the Town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, William Jarvis, the north half of my home lot, from the north side southward to the north end of the barn, straight up the said lot, with the house and orchard on the same. But my wife is to have the use of the same during her widowhood. I also leave to him one quarter of all lands and meadows, now in my possession, and all out lands and



meadows. I leave to my son Phillip Jarvis 10 acres of land joining to Wm. Jarvis lands, in the east neck, and one quarter of all lands and meadows; And I add to this 4 acres of land to be taken out of my right, to be added to my field lying southward on the edge of the Plain, which I have ordered to be 10 acres. I also leave him one quarter of all lands and meadows. I leave to my son Isaiah, the remaining part of my home lot, from the north end of my barn right up the said lot, and one quarter of all lands and meadows; I also give him one half of my two lots at the point, and all the neck gate, to be equally divided between him and my son William. I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Susanah, £7 each. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all movables, for the support of the family, and make her executor.

Dated April 25, 1707. Witnesses, Phillip Ketcham, Jonas Platt, John Ketcham. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., June 2, 1709, and confirmed by Richard Ingoldsby, Lieutenant-Governor.

Page 534.—RICHARD SHAW. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Shaw, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body but through God's goodness in sound and perfect memory. I leave to my eldest son John Shaw, all my land near at home with the buildings, and half that piece of land on the other side of the Hook pond, to be equally divided between him and his brother Richard; And all my meadow at the northwest, and the lot of meadow in Accabonack great meadow, next to the ditch; And one-half of my privileges of Common lands, here in the Town Patent and also at Montauket. I leave to my son Richard my piece of land that butts upon the highway which leads to Amagansett, and lies to the southward of said highway, bounded west by land that was John Parsons, east by land that was James Barbers, north to ye Towns Commons; Also that 10 acres of land that was laid out to me by the town to the north of the

old Amagansett path; Also  $10\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land at a place called the Walnut, the land of the Talmadges lying to the east of it; Also one-half of the land which lyeth on the other side of the Hook pond, And a piece of meadow at Accabonack neck that was my grandfather Garlicks; Also lot of meadow at Accabonack by the Hummocks, in the great meadow, And one half of my privileges in the Common lands here in the Town Patent and at Montauket. My wife Rebecca is to remain in possession until my two sons are of age. I leave my cattle and moveables to my wife Rebecca and my four daughters (*not named*). I make my wife executor.

Dated October 7, 1708. Witnesses, Joseph Hobart, Phillip Leah, Daniel Bishop. Proved before Joseph Fordham, Esq., May 6, 1709, and confirmed by Governor Richard Ingoldsby.

Page 536.—JOHN HENDICK DE BRUYN. In the name of God, Amen, I John Hendick De Bruyn, of New York, merchant, this October 11, 1072. I leave to the children of my sister Catharine Margareta, late wife of Albertus Browsers, of Amsterdam, deceased, namely John Hendrick, Dorothea and Maria, 900 guilders of Holland. I leave to the two children of Maria Elizabeth, daughter of my sister Catharine Margareta Browsers, deceased, 300 guilders, of Holland. I leave to John Hendrick Symes, son of Lancaster Symes, £50 when of age. I leave to the Lutheran church of New York, £25. To Gratia Anna Busch the interest of £100 for life. After her death £50, to go to her son John Hendricks. To Hannah, daughter of Hendrick Ten Eyck, by Petronella DeWitt, £20, to Abraham Staats of Albany, £20. I leave all the rest of my estate to my dear and loved wife Johana De Bruyn, and make her sole executor.

Witness Guysbert Vanderburgh, Benjamin Wynkoop, James Vanderlide. Proved before Richard Ingoldsby, Lieutenant-Governor, June 20, 1709.

Page 537.—**HARMANUS BRUGHMAN.** In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people that I, Harmanus Brughman, of New York, merchant. I leave to my eldest son Hendrick 20 shillings. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons Hendrick and Cornelius when of age. My executors are to sell all lands to best advantage. I make Johanes Outman and Guysbert Vanderleigh executors.

Dated April 14, 1702. Witnesses, Anthony Myer, Benjamin Wynkoop, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved July 7, 1709. The executors refused to serve and Letters of administration are granted to — Tiebout, principal creditor.

Page 539.—**JULIUS PROVOOST.** In the name of God, Amen, the 21 June, 1704. I, Julius Provoost, of Brookland in Queens County, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave all my estate to my wife Mary Provoost, and to her heirs and assigns for ever. No witnesses. Proved July 7, 1709.

Page 540.—**JOHN THORN.** In the name of God, Amen. I, John Thorn, of Flushing, in Queens County, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all lands and goods for life. If she marries she is to have only £100. I leave to my son John, £20. To my son Joseph, £50. To my daughter Mary Fowler, £50. To my daughter, Elizabeth Shurman, £50. To my daughters Hannah and Sarah Thorn, £60. I leave to my son William all houses, lands and rights in Flushing, or elsewhere, and I make him executor. If he die without issue then to my sons John and Joseph. And I make my brother, Joseph Thorn, and John Tallman, overseers.

Dated January 5, 1697. Witnesses, Joseph Tindall, Joseph Field, John Harrison. Proved before Governor Ingoldsby, June 20, 1707.

Page 542. **JOHN TUDOR.** In the name of God, Amen, the 28 September, 1697. I, John Tudor, Jr., of

New York, mariner, being of perfect memory, I leave to my wife Effie all personal estate and make her executor. Witnesses, Simon Brestie, Johanes Hardenbrook, Barent Hibon. Proved, June 20, 1709.

JONATHAN LEWIS. In the name of God, Amen, this 9 August, 1708. I, Jonathan Lewis, of Hunttington, in the county of Suffolk, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, Jonathan Lewis, a £400 right and a half of land lying in the Purchases within the Patent of the Town of Hunttington, which Purchases are bounded on the east to the eastermost extent of Hunttington Patent, and on the west to Hunttington's old Purchase; and on the north to the Country road, and on the south to the head of the South swamp; Thirty three acres, being a part thereof, is laid out at the north end of my home lot, where my house now stands, and 25 acres of land laid out southward from my house nigh my new field, which belongs to the aforesaid hundreds; And  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all my right of meadow lying and being on a Neck at the South, called Sumpwans [neck], together with all my right of upland on said neck to the end of the swamp, To him, the said Jonathan, his heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my son John a £400 right of land in the bounds of the purchases above mentioned; Sixteen acres, being a part thereof, lying eastward from my house which I bought of John Ketcham; Also 51 acres of land lying in the Plains near Whitmans Hollow, Together with a quarter part of meadow ground which I have at the South, of what is remaining besides what is above given to my son Jonathan. I leave to my son Daniel, a £400 right of land lying within the bounds of the aforesaid Purchases, And the same quantity of meadow at the South as I have given to my son John, with the privilege to him to have 60 acres of land to be laid out within said Purchase, "my meaning is, that my son Daniel shall have the 60 acres from my whole right, be 20 Hundreds and a half, not-

withstanding what is given to Jonathan and John. I leave to my son Richard a £400 right of land lying in the bounds of said Purchase, and thirty-three acres of land whereon my house with all the buildings, orchards, etc., being a part thereof; Also 25 acres in my new field and joining to it southward from my house; Also the same quantity of meadow at South as I have given to John and Daniel. "I give unto the child my wife is now bigg with, if it be a son, a 400 right of land in said Purchase, and the same quantity of meadow at South as I have given to John;" But if it be a daughter, then the said land is to go to my sons John, Daniel, and Richard. I leave to my wife, Deliverance, a pair of working oxen, and a pair of my best horses, 4 good cows, and 69 sheep, now in the hands of Jonathan Scudder and Joseph Platt and Joshua Arthur, and the use of part of my lands and meadows. I leave my movables and the rest of my cattle to my daughters Sybil, Elizabeth, Jemima, Hannah, and Sarah (*all under age*). I leave to my 4 sons a lot of land lying in the Town adjoining to the lot of Mr. Jones. I appoint Epenetus Platt, Nathaniel Weeks, and John Whitman executors.

Witnesses, Phillip Weeks, Thomas Weeks, Jeremiah Platt. Proved before Governor Richard Ingoldsby, August 11, 1704.

Page 545.—WILLIAM GOERS. Know all men by these presents, that I, William Goers, belonging to the "Charles," "galley" whereof Robert Duke is master, have made my friend, James Elmes, of New York, mariner, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all due unto me for services on said vessel. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I declare this to be my last will, and I give to said John Elmes all wages due me, and also £25 in the hands of John Hutchins, and I make him executor.

Dated January 8, 1703. Witnesses, William Maddox, Sarah Kemble, Thomas Kemble. Proved September 2, 1704.

Page 546.—ALBERT TERHUNESS. In the name of God, Amen, the 16 February, 1704. I, Albert Terhuness, of Hackensack, in the county of Essex, in the Province of New Jersey. I appoint my brother, John Terhuness, of Flatlands, in Kings County, and my brother-in-law, Albert Stevens, of Hackensack, tutors of my children. Provision is made for wife Mary, who is to have, among other things, a gold ring, "being in weight and price £1." All the rest of estate to children John, Stephen, Gertruyd, Willementie, Maritie, Rachel, Albertus, Johanes, Dirck, Wyntie, and Annettie. My wife is to have the northwest chamber in the house, and firewood, and a piece of ground for a garden, and 10 schepples of corn and 6 schepples of wheat yearly. "Done at my common dwelling house in Hackensack, in the cellar chamber at 9 of the clock in the evening."

Witnesses, William Borthoff, Claas Rugen, Albert Scerens, John Conrad Codwin. Proved, September 20, 1709.

Page 548.—CHARLES DE NISSEAU. In the name of God, Amen, the 25 April, 1707. I, Charles De Nisseau, of New York, broker, being in good health. After all debts and funeral expenses are paid, all the rest of estate is to go to his wife Jane De Nisseau for life and then to her granddaughter, Jane Myer.

Witnesses, Johanes Paulisse, John Videll, Giles Gaudineau. Proved, September 20, 1709.

Page 549.—ELIZABETH VIGNAN. In the name of God, Amen, the 28 day of May, 1704. I, Elizabeth, widow of John Vignan, of New York, being sick. I leave to my granddaughter Anne Tilyou my bed, and 4 pewter dishes of the middle size, to be kept by her mother till she is of age. To my daughter Anne Mace, 1 shilling. All the rest of estate to my daughter Elizabeth, widow of Vincent Tilyou.

Witnesses, Giles Gaudineau, John Le Chevalier, Egbert Van Borsum. Proved, September 27, 1709.

Page 550. — THOMAS WENHAM. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Wenham, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary all goods, chattels, plate, jewels, etc. And my oldest son John being well provided for in England, I give to my three youngest children, Edward, Sarah, and Mary, all my lands and houses in New York or elsewhere. I make my wife executor, and Thomas Coddington and David Jamison overseers. My wife is to have the education of my children, and to bring them up to learning. (*No date.*)

Witnesses, Robert Lurting, John Johnson, Catherine Ashford, Euphemia Johnson.

Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York and New Jersey, etc. To all, etc. Know ye at New York, on the 9th day of October, 1709, the last will and testament of THOMAS WENHAM was duly proved, etc.

Page 551.—JOHN ADDERBY. Know all men by these presents that I, John Adderby, of New York, Esq., Captain of a foot company for Kings County, and being bound upon an expedition to Canada, do make my trusty friend Joseph Aspinwall of New York, my true and lawful attorney, to collect and receive all goods, monies, etc., due to me. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I do declare this to be my last will, and I appoint the said Joseph Aspinwall executor. June 28, 1709.

Witnesses, Benjamin D'Harriette, Hermanus Rutgers. Proved, October 25, 1709.

Page 552.—AARON BLOOM. In the name of God, Amen, this 19 October, 1702, I, Aaron Bloom, of New York, turner, being in health of body. I give to my wife, Hester Bloom, full power to sell all lands, and such parts of real estate as will serve to pay debts. I

leave to my eldest son, Frederick Bloom, £3, in full of his pretence of being heir-at-law. All the rest of my estate to my wife during her life, and then to my children (*not named*). I make my wife Hester, executor, and Jacob Cornelison, Joost Symonson, and Lawrence Wessells, assistants.

Witnesses, James Harding, Daniel Winard, William Huddleston. Proved, October 27, 1709.

Page 553.—ABRAHAM BOCKEE. In the name of God, Amen, the 2 October, 1702. I, Abraham Bockee, of the Fresh water, within the bounds of the city of New York, being sick in body, I leave to my loving wife Tanake, all my Plantations at a place called Aquackanock, in the Province of East New Jersey, during her life. I leave to my eldest son Johanes, all that my land at a place called Poughkeepsinck, in Duchess County, N. Y., the divided and the undivided lands, but he is not to sell without the consent of the executors. I make my wife Tanake, Andrew Tiebout, and Christopher Stymets, executors (*other children not named*).

Witnesses, Walter Webber, Edward Cole, William Huddleston. Proved, October 27, 1709.

Page 555.—BARNE COSENS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Barne Cosens, of New York, Gentleman, considering the dangers to which I am exposed during a voyage intended shortly (by God's Grace) to be made to England, I do make this my last will and testament. I direct that all debts due to me shall be collected, and the proceeds applied for the education of my two children, John and Mary. I leave to my son John all my  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a tract of land in Duchess County; which I own in company with Jacob Regnier, Peter Fauconier, Benjamin Ashe, and John Parsons. I leave to my daughter Mary the £100 left to me in England by my grandmother Ursula Barne. All the rest to my two children: I



make Hon. Robert Millwood executor. My wife Grace shall not have any administration of my estate, nor have anything to do with the education of my children.

Dated December 5, 1706. Witnesses, Roger Brett, Thomas Gage, Richard Harris.

Page 556.—LEWIS BONGRAND. In the name of God, Amen, the 21 October, 1704. I, Lewis Bongrand, merchant, born at Vismar, in the lower Languedoc, in France, and now dwelling in New York, being in sound and perfect mind. I leave to Mr. Paul Droillet £10 for the Poor of the French Church in New York. I leave to my son Lewis Bongrand, born at New Rochelle the 15 day of November, 1691, and baptized in New York by Mr. Poyret, minister, the 3d of September, 1693, all my clothing, hats, periwigs and shoes, and my guns, swords, hanger and pistols. The whole to be put into the hands of Mr. Paul Droillet to keep and to deliver to him on his return. But if he die, then to dispose of as he think fit, adding thereto all my books of devotion. I leave one third of my estate to my wife Mary. The rest is to be put to interest for the use of my son Lewis, but if he prove undutiful or dissipated, a certain portion of the income is to be withheld, "and if these means prove not sufficient to cause him to live decently," the income is to be still further reduced, "and the whole is to be taken away if he lead not a life agreeable to God and man." And in case he should find that, being deprived of this, which might contribute to make him live more easily than he does at present at sea, and if God should inspire him with thoughts of quitting the sea and going privateering, and he takes the advice which has been given to him, to learn a trade by which he may get a decent livelihood, then the income is to be restored to him, and his children are to have the same, that is, if he marry a Christian, of an honest reputable family; but if he shall marry an Indian or negro

woman, or he be now married without my consent, he shall be disinherited, and the same shall go to the Poor of the French Church. I make Paul Droillet and Elias Neau executors.

Witnesses, James Regnier, James Le Chevalier, P. Chaigneau. Proved, November 26, 1709.

Page 557.—JARMINAYE SIEURS. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Jarminaye Sieurs, of New York, widow. I leave to my son in law, Hendrick Veghten, on the Island of Nassau, planter, my large silver tankard, weight about 40 ounces, and marked S. A. I. I leave to James Snediker a silver cup, weight about 8 ounces. I leave to my daughter Janeye, wife of Hendrick Veghten, my Bible with silver clasps, and my gold rings and one half of my clothes. I leave to my grand daughter, Janeye Veghten, a gold ring and two gold breast hooks. I leave to my grand daughter, Hilley Veghten, my silver cup with two ears. To my grand children, Reynier, Simesse, and Gretie Veghten, each a silver spoon. To my grand daughter, Janeye Albertse, daughter of Albert Stevense, a gold ring and a couple of gold breast hooks. To my grand daughters Cornelia and Willimentie, daughters of Albert Stevense, each a silver spoon. To my grand son, Peter Jansen, son of Jan Stevense, a negro boy. To my grandson, Stephen Jansen, son of Jan Stevense, a large silver beaker or goblet. All the rest to my daughter Janeye, wife of Hendrick Veghten, and to the children of Jan Stevense and Albert Stevense. I make Hendrick Voughten and Jan Snediker executors.

Dated October 1, 1709. Witnesses, David Provoost, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, November 26, 1709.

Page 560.—JONAH BOWER. In the name of God, Amen, the 9 May, 1709. I, Jonah Bower, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel Bower, nine acres of land south

of Joseph Hildreth's adjoining to the Woodruffs' land ; Also my tract of land which I had of Aaron Burnett, adjoining to Mr. Jonah Fordham's land on the west ; Also my one half of my right in a close near the water mill, lying with my brother, Isaac Bower, and not yet divided ; Also one half of my meadow at Ketchaponack, Accobouk, and in Sebonack divisions ; Also my three acre close of land in Cooper's neck, adjoining upon the north side of the land of Jonathan Raynor ; Also a £100 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my son, Jonah Bower, my house and buildings and right in the barn, and my home lot adjoining thereto ; Also my three acres in Cooper's neck lying northward of the land of Caleb Gilbert, And my meadow in Jeremiah Jiggers close next the beach, in First neck pond, And one half of my right in a close near the Watermill, and the other half of my meadow and upland in Ketchaponack, Accobouk, and Sebonack divisions ; Also £100 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my sons Stephen and Ebenezer, and my two daughters Mehitabel and Hannah, £6 each when of age. My son Ezekiel is to have a maintenance, decent and comely, during his life, but if he shall be capable when of age to maintain himself, then he shall have £6. I leave to my wife, Ruth Bower, the use of my dwelling house, and one third of my lands and meadows, and I make her sole executor.

Dated May 9, 1708. Witnesses, Samuel Johnes, Josiah Howell, Dorcas Howell. Proved, November 17, 1709.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Jonah Bower (which was that of his father Jonas Bower) is the present homestead of Edward P. Huntting, on the east side of the main street of Southampton, L. I.—W. S. P.]

Page 562.—ISAAC BILJOU. In the name of God, Amen, the 7th of September, 1696. I, Isaac Biljou, of Richmond County, planter, being of sound health. I

give to my eldest son Jacob, £20, in preference to all others, when he is of age. I leave to my wife Ida, one third of all lands and personal estate for life, and the use of all until the children are of age. After my wife's decease, all my estate is to go to my children, Jacob, John, and Peter, and they are to pay legacies to my daughters Francina and Ariantie. I make my wife Ida and my father Peter Biljou, and Peter Le Comte, and Cornelius Barens Van der Wyck and David Polhemus, tutors to my children.

Witnesses, N. Bogardus, Peter Lakeman, Samuel Bayard.

Proved before Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., December 22, 1709.

Page 564.—Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-General and Commander-in-chief. To all, etc. Whereas ABRAHAM MOLL died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his father, Abraham Moll. ——— 1700.

Whereas HUBERT ARENTSEN, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his daughter, Hellegonda Van Schlectenhorst, January 24, 170<sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub>.

Page 565.—JOHN CASHIRE. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Cashire, of Staten Island, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah £40, and two beds and furniture, and the use of the best room in the new dwelling house during her life, if she remains my widow; and she is to have a barell of cider and a cow, and her firewood, and 50 ells of linnen, and her chest and £12 per annum. I leave to my son Philip, £1. 16s. before any division, he being my eldest son. I also leave him one half of all the estate of houses and lands. I leave to my younger son Peter the other half of the estate. I leave to my daughter Sophia £10, and to my daughter Elizabeth £200, and her

spinning wheel and a cow. I make my sons Philip and Peter, executors.

Dated December 26, 1709. Proved, January 24, 170<sup>9</sup><sub>17</sub>.

Page 566.—PETER MASSEE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Peter Massee, of New York. I leave to my wife Anne, one half of my estate forever, and I leave the other half to my children, Daniel, Jane, Elizabeth, and Marian, when they are of age. I make my wife, Anne, and Mr. Paul Droillet, and Lewis Corree, executors.

Dated January 10, 170<sup>9</sup><sub>17</sub>. Witnesses, John Harp-  
erding, Barent Hibon, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved,  
January 27, 170<sup>9</sup><sub>17</sub>.

Page 567.—WILLIAM HORSEWELL. In the name of God, Amen, the 20 March, 1708. I, William Horsewell, of New York, pewterer, being in perfect health. I leave to my daughter, Mary, now in England, £50. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Hannah, and I make her executor.

Witnesses John Sheppard, Ralph Thorn, Edward Pennant. Proved, February 4, 170<sup>8</sup><sub>17</sub>.

Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-General, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas SAMUEL VAN PELT, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Johanes Van Pelt, February 8, 1709.

Page 568.—RICHARD HOWELL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Howell, of the town of Southold, in the County of Suffolk, being weak in body, do make this my last will. My wife Elizabeth is to have one third of my estate as the law directs. I leave to my son, John Howell, all my messuage or farm where I now live, bounded north by the Sound, south by the road lately laid out, that leads to Brookhaven

by the way of the Beach; Also one quarter of all my meadow on the south side of Peconick river. I leave to my son, Daniel Howell, one quarter of my meadow on the south side of Peconick river. I leave to my sons Richard and Jonathan, all my land near the head of Peconick river, with the appurtenances, and one half of my meadow on the south side of Peconick river; Also all my land and meadow at Brookhaven. I leave to my son Isaac all that messuage or tenement where my son John now lives, bounded north by my son Daniel's land, and south by the bay; Also one half of all the meadow at Deep creek. I leave to my son, Jacob Howell, all that land lying between the bay and the highway leading to Brookhaven, by the way of the Beach, which is the remaining part of the allotment where my messuage is, which is given to my son John; Also one half of all my meadow at Deep creek. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £20. To my daughter, Dorothy Reeve, £20. All the rest of estate is left to my six sons. I make my sons, John, Daniel, and Jonathan, executors.

Dated August 24, 1709. Witnesses, Thomas Mapes, James Reeve, Hope Halliock. Proved before Lieutenant-General Ingoldsby, January 1, 170<sup>r</sup>.

Page 569.—RUDOLPHUS VAN DER LINDE. In the name of God, Amen. This 6 September, 1709. I, Rudolphus Van der Linde, of Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen, in New Jersey, yeoman. I make my brother-in-law, Andrew Van Buskirk, of Mingachsquai, and Cornelius Blinkerhoff, of Comunipaw, my executors. My wife Rachel is to have a free living and habitation on my farm or Plantation where I at present live, and £25 in money, and firewood and pasture for a cow. I leave to my two daughters, Claarje and Margaretie, each an equal portion when married. I leave all my real estate, houses, and lauds to my two sons, Peter and Henry. My eldest son Peter shall have the choice of my two plantations or

Dated August 21, 1707. Witnesses, William Higgins, John Paget, James Bradshaw, John Tones.

My negro boy, Augustine, is to be free, and sent to school, and taught a trade of carpenter or cooper, in New York or London, and is to have £20 to buy him tools.

Page 576.—Codicil. . In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS NEZREAU, late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of New York, merchant, being at present very sick. I confirm my will made in Jamaica, August 21, 1707, and left in the hands of Daniel Gaultier. I leave to my kinsman, Francis Vincent, of New York, my large canoe. To John Barbarie and Paul Droillet, £50 for the Poor of the French congregation of New York. To Ann David, daughter of Jane David, widow, £10. To Daniel, Ezekiel and Susanah David, children of Jane David, £10. And whereas I am security for Jean David, Jr., son of John David, to Daniel Roberts, for £40, my executors are to see the same discharged. I leave to Daniel Maynard, tailor, £10. I make Benjamin Faneuil, of New York, merchant, to be executor of this present addition to my former will.

Dated March 28, 1709. Witnesses, Abraham Tonna, John Rushmore, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, March 17, 170<sup>9</sup><sub>16</sub>.

Page 578.—JOHN COOLEY.—In the name of God, Amen. I, John Cooley, of New York, blacksmith, being in good health. I leave to my wife Jane all estate in New York or elsewhere, during her widowhood. After her decease, then to my children, William, Eliza, Deborah, Lydia, Hannah, Mary, Rickey and Cornelia. My eldest and only son William when of age is to have £5 in full of his claim as eldest son. I make my wife sole executor.

Dated January 23, 168<sup>8</sup>. Witnesses, Peter King, Cornelis Vanderberg, Adolph Phillipse, Thomas Waller. Proved, March 22, 170<sup>8</sup><sub>16</sub>.

Page 579.—MAURITS VAN NIEWENHUYSEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Maurits Van Niewenhuysen, of New York, being in perfect memory, but weak in body. My desire is that Mr. Robert French may see me decently buried, out of the sum of money due to me from Sigfriedus Alrichs. The remainder to be sent to my uncle, Jacob Maurits, in New York. My desire is that Mr. Robert French pay the sum of money due to me from Gustavus Jones and others, to my uncle, Jacob Maurits. I leave one half of my house in New York, and one quarter of the houses in Holland, and one sixth of a house in Holland, to my sisters, Elizabeth Van Niewenhuysen and Catrina Lamberts. I leave to my cousin, Jannettie De Hart, a gold ring. Jacob Maurits and his wife Elizabeth are to have a new suit of mourning. And Isaac Graevenraet, and Mary Lydecker and Wm. Reynier are to have each of them a ring. I leave to my cousins, Peter Maurits and Jacob Maurits, Jr., all my instruments and books.

Dated at Newcastle, November 10, 1709. Witnesses, Thomas Janvier, Edward Jennings. Proved, March 23, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Letters of administration are granted to Elizabeth Niewenhuysen, sister and principal legatee in New York.

Page 580.—Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas ANTHONY HOORNBECK, late of Minisinck, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Stephen De Lancy, merchant, as principal creditor, March 30, 1710.

JACOBUS DE LA NOY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacobus De La Noy, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Anna, all estate, during her life, and after her decease, to my daughter Cornelia. I appoint my wife Anna, and my brothers, Abraham De La Noy and Johanes De La Noy, executors, with full power to sell lands and houses. My wife is to have one half of the proceeds, and my daughter Cor-



nelia the rest. Mentions "my sisters, Maria, wife of Christopher Beekman, and Catharine, wife of Wm. Beekman," "my brother by my mother's side, Evert Duyckinck."

Dated December 29, 1709. Witnesses, John Kenbilt, Jacob Jacobse, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, March 21, 170<sup>r</sup><sub>v</sub>.

Page 581.—WALTER BRIDEY. Know all men by these presents that I, Walter Bridey, of New York, mariner, do make my friend, John Gordon, of Bedford, on the Island of Nassau, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all sums due to me, and to act in all things for my behalf. And I make this my last will and testament, and deed of gift, and I give him all my estate, real and personal.

Dated October 6, 1709. Witnesses, Robert Orchard, Michel Vandervoort, John Vandervoort. Proved, February 16, 170<sup>r</sup><sub>v</sub>.

Page 582.—THOMAS CODRINGTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Codrington, of New York. I leave to my wife Margaret £50. To my sisters Elizabeth and Katharine, £50 each. To my cousin, Frances Willett, £100. I leave to Martha Willett, a negro girl, but if she dies, then to her sister Margaret Willett (*mentions two sisters who are not named*). I make my wife Margaret and Rev. William Vesey executors.

Dated April 9, 1710. Proved, April 20, 1710.

Page 583.—DIRCK VANDER BURGH. In the name of God, Amen, the 8th of August, 1709. I, Dirck Vanderburgh, Esq., of New York, being in health of body. I leave to my son, Henry Vanderburgh, £350 when of age. My executors are to have full power to sell any part of my estate to pay debts and funeral charges. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Reginah for life and then to my son Henry, and to my daughter Anna Maria.

Witnesses, Stephen Van Brokel, Stoeffel Elswaert

Joseph Huddleston. Proved before Gerardus Beekman, Esq., President of her Majesty's Council, May 22, 1710.

Page 584.—HENRY TOWNSEND. In the name of God, Amen, the 30th of March, 1709. I, Henry Townsend, Jr., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Henry Townsend, all my dwelling house and home lot lying and joining between Joseph Dickinson's land and the land of John Townsend, deceased. I leave to my son Absalom Townsend all that lot of land which I bought of Anthony Wright, lying on the east side of Joseph Dickinson's lot; Also that share of salt meadow land joining to the bottom and rear of my home lot. I leave to my two sons Henry and Absalom all my land lying and joining to the mill river swamp, And all my land at the Little Plain, which lyeth on the south side of the cartway that leads from town to Cedar swamp, And all my rights in the undivided lands, both in the Old and New Purchases of Oyster Bay. I also give to each of them a feather bed and a cow. My father is to have the right to take 100 bushels of good sound apples out of my orchard yearly during his life, provided my orchard will afford it; Also a load of hay yearly during his life. I leave to my wife Eliphal the rest of my movable estate, and the use of houses and lands, so long as she remains my widow. If she marry again then the houses and lands are to be let out to the best advantage for the benefit of my sons, and to bring them up to such education as it will afford. I appoint my wife Eliphal sole executor, and my trusty and well-beloved friends, Samuel Underhill and George Townsend, overseers.

Witnesses, Samuel Macom, John Townsend, Henry Townsend. Proved before Gerardus Beekman, President of Her Majesty's Council, May 18, 1710.

Page 585.—JACOBUS BASS. In the name of God, Amen, this 24 of March, 1698. I, Jacobus Bass, of

Newtown in Queens County. I leave to my wife Catharine the sole disposal of all my estate to pay debts and the use of the remainder for life, and then to my children (*not named*). Witnesses, Isaac Brocher, Mary Titus, William Gleane. Proved before Gerardus Beekman, Esq., May 19, 1710.

Page 586.—ANDRIES GREVENRAET. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Andries Grevenraet of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave to my eldest son Isaac, £10 when of age. I leave all the rest to my wife Anne with full power to sell. But if she remarry, then all my estate is to be divided into two parts by my cousin Abraham Gouverneur, Nicholas Rosevelt and my cousin Isaac Gouverneur. And one-half is to go to my wife and the other half to my children.

Dated May 15, 1708. Witnesses, Manning Harmesen, Johanes Brat, Peter Van Dyck, Henry Swift.

Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that at New York on the 8th day of June, 1710, the last will and testament of ANDRIES GREVENRAET was proved before Gerardus Beekman, Esq., and is confirmed July 17, 1710.

Page 588.—RICHARD VALBEE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Valbee, Commander of the sloop "Content," being dangerously wounded, but of perfect memory. I leave to my wife my goods and chattels, and money now in the hands of Mr. Geritt Van Horne to the value of £40. My executors are to pay to Rev. Mr. Urquehart, of Jamaica, in Queens County, £25, and £10 which I owe to my land lady Rebecca Higgins at Jamaica. And the remainder to my wife Margaret living in Long Lane, near the Artichoak, near St. George's Church, London. I leave £5 to Mr.

John Muirhed, of Jamaica, whom I make executor. I also leave to my wife Margaret my part of the sloop "Content."

Dated November 4, 1707. Witnesses, Joseph Barton, William Vromer, George Pike. Proved before Gerardus Beekman, Esq., June 13, 1710, and confirmed by Governor Robert Hunter, June 24, 1710.

Page 589.—ANTHONY CORNELIS VAN DER POEL. In the name of God, Amen. The 17 June, 1687, in the 3d year of our Gracious Sovereign, James the Second. I, Anthony Cornelis Van der Poel, dwelling at Water-vliet in the manor of Rensselaer wyck, in the County of Albany, yeoman, being in health. I make void all former wills, and especially that will made by me and my wife, dated May 12, 1669. My will is that my wife, Catrina Janse Croon, shall remain in full possession of all my estate, for life. After her decease all estate, real and personal, to my three daughters Elizabeth, wife of Benony Van Corlaer; Mary, wife of Anthony Van Schaick; and Johana Anthonesse, wife of Barent Lewis. I appoint my son in law Anthony Van Schaick, Levinus Van Schaick, one of the Aldermen of Albany, and John Lansing, tutors of my children.

Page 590.—CATRINA JANSE CROON. In the name of God, Amen, this 11 December, 1694. I, Catrina Janse Croon, dwelling in Albany, being in health. I make my sole and universal heirs my three children, Elizabeth, wife of Benony Van Corlaer; Mary, wife of Anthony Van Schaick; and Johana Anthonesse Van der Poel, wife of James Van Stragden, In accordance with the will of my deceased husband Anthony Cornelisse Van der Poel. And after my decease, Johan Abeel and my three children are to be administrators.

Witnesses, Dirck Wessells, Evert Bancker, Robert Livingston, Jr. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, July 6, 1710.

Page 591.—**DAVID VILLANT.** In the name of God, Amen. I, David Villant, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son William all that my  $\frac{1}{16}$  of my  $\frac{2}{8}$  part of the Proprietor lands in East New Jersey, together with the 2nd and 3d divisions not yet taken up. Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my out lot of land in Unkatunk and £100 in money. I leave to my son David the other half of my out lot at Unkatunk, and £150. I leave to my son James the in lot at Unkatunk. If any legacy be left to me by Andrew Hunter of Dod, in Scotland, it is to be divided among my children. Provision is made for his wife Elizabeth, and he makes her and Augustine Grahame, Lancaster Synes and Robert Lurting, executors.

Dated August 13, 1707. Witnesses, Johanes Outman, David Lyell, David Jamison. Proved before Governor Hunter, July 15, 1710.

Page 593.—**Robert Hunter, Esq.,** Captain-General and Governor in Chief, etc. Whereas **OUZEL VAN SWIETEN**, died intestate, and whereas His Excellency John, Lord Lovelace, Governor in Chief, did on June 15, 1708, at the request of **Beatrix Ouzel Cock**, widow, sister of said Ouzel Van Swieten, grant Letters of administration to John Cruger, for her in the name of **Beatrix Ouzel**, only. And she having lately arrived in New York, has petitioned that the said John Cruger may resign, and that Letters of administration may be granted to her. The same are granted, July 19, 1710.

Whereas **JOHANES KIERSTED**, late of Maryland, Chirurgeon, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to **Hans Kierstede, Sr.**, his nephew, July 5, 1710.

**PAUL FOUNTAINE.** Nuncupative will of **Paul Fountaine**, recorded at the request of **William Galt**. **William Warner**, mariner, and **Hans Kiersted**, Chirurgeon, de-

pose, that on November 5, 1707, Paul Fountaine, mariner, belonging to the Privateer sloop under command of Captain Richard Walby, being at sea, in an engagement with a Spanish ship, was wounded, of which wound he died the next day. But before he died he declared his will in the presence and hearing of these deponents and divers others, that he, Paul Fountaine, did give all he had to one William Galt. And that they verily believe him then to be in sound mind. Sworn, July 19, 1710.

Proved before Governor Hunter and Letters of administration granted to William Galt, mariner, July 19, 1710.

Page 595.—MARY GRAZIELLIER. (Written in the French language.) Au Nom de Dieu, qui a Fait le Ciel et la Terre, Amen. I, the undersigned Maria Grazillier, dwelling in New York, having been for eight years the widow of Ezekiel Grazillier, and being at present sick. I leave to my eldest son, Ezekiel, his father's gold seal, sword, and gun, and £30, to buy his tools necessary for his trade. If he die, then it is to go to his brother Elie. Mentions her sisters Susanah Neave, and Judith Rocher.

Dated June 25, 1710. Witnesses, Jaques Faucher, Alexander Moore. Proved, July 20, 1710.

Page 596.—JOHN TYSE GOES. In the name of God, Amen. By the contents of this Publick Instrument be it known, that in the year after the nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 1705, the 14 day of February, before me, Tobias Van Vlecq, residing at Kinderhook, under the Government of the Noble and Rt. Hon. the Lord Cornbury, Governor-General of her Majesty Queen Anne, and before the hereafter named witnesses, Appeared and came Mr. John Tyse Goes, dwelling at the Kinderhook, in the county of New Albany, well known to me, being sick in body, sometimes going and sometimes being down, but in the full

exercise of his memory. He makes for his universal heir, his wife, Tryntie Janetie, and his sons, Tys, John and Dirck Goes, and his daughters Teuntie, Anna, Judith, and Maryhe Goes. His eldest son Tys shall have a cow and 40 shillings for his birth right, And he shall also have the small creek, as it belongs to the testator, with his partners Peter Schuyler, and Sybrant Van Schaick. His son Jan Goes, shall have the great piece of land and woodland, and he is to build for his mother a small house and barn to winter as many cows as she has need for, and for a negro to wait on her. And his mother is to have the fourth sheaf of the grain, and the chamber to live in. His son Dirck shall have the land that lies backward, and the place where he now lives, and Jan and Dirck shall have together the great piece of meadow. This is to be appraised at less than its value, because the land spoils by the overflowing of the creek. And after their mother's death they shall pay in proportion to each of the children. His granddaughter Mayhe is to have a cow.

Witnesses, Dirck Vanderlaer, Tobias Van Vlecq, Peter Van Bergen. Proved in New York, November 2, 1708. Translated from the original Dutch by Abraham Gouverneur, interpreter and translator.

Page 597.—EVERT BYVANCK. In the name of God, Amen, be it known that I, Evert Byvanck, of the Borrough town of Westchester, Gentleman, being at this time in good health. I leave to my honored father, Jan Byvanck, the house he now lives in, being on or near my Plantation in Westchester, during his life. I leave to my nephew Evert, son of my brother, Johanes Byvanck, all my wearing apparel. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Wyntie, with full power to sell. Whatever is left undisposed of after her death shall be divided into two parts, one-half to my brothers Johanes, Anthony, and Geritt, and to the children of my sister Helena, wife of David

Provoost, Esq., viz., David Beeltie, Catharine and Helena, and my sister Anna, wife of Adrien Hooglandt, and my sister, Maria Byvanck. The other half to my son and daughter-in-law, William Provoost and his wife Aegie, one-half, and the other half to them during the minority of my wife's grandson, Cornelius Van Exveen, son of Cornelius Van Exveen, late of Ulster County. And when he is of age he shall receive his part. And when he is of age he shall convey to William Provoost and Aegie, his wife, one-half of all the estate left by his grandfather, Geritt Van Exveen.

Signed in New York December 24, 1709. Witnesses, Cornelius van der Voort, Henry van der Spiegel. Proved before George Clarke, Esq., October 19, 1710, and confirmed by Governor Robert Hunter.

Page 598.—JOSEPH PURDY. 'In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Purdy, of the Town of Rye in the County of Westchester, being sick in body. I appoint my wife Elizabeth, and Colonel Caleb Heathcote and John Hyatt, my executors. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Purdy, during her life, provided she doth not marry again, all my movable estate, and the use of my dwelling house and barn, and one-half of the farm where I now live. I leave to my eldest son Joseph all my right of land and meadows in the White Plain Purchase, lying on the west side of Mamaroneck River which I had by draft from the town of Rye. And also a piece of salt meadow lying at the lower end of my neck by the mill creek, over against the red bank, bounded north by a great tree, lying in said meadow, and south by my son Daniel's line, and containing about an acre. And he is to pay yearly to his mother 20 shillings. I leave to my son Daniel, besides the land given him by deed of gift, all the land and meadow which shall be taken by running the same line from the southernmost bounds on the east side of his lot to the mill creek, which he now doth, from rear of his lot to the country road. I leave



to my son Samuel, one-half of my lot and farm where I now live, except my dwelling house and barn; Also one-half of my land on Budd's Neck. I leave to my son David, all my right of land and meadow on Browns Point. I leave to my sons Jonathan and John, all my right of lands in Pond field, and Lame Wills Purchase, and all the rest of my lands and meadows east of Blind Brook, except a small piece of land lying near the falls of Blind Brook, which I empower my wife to sell. I leave to my son Francis, after my wife's decease, or when she shall think fit to put him in possession, my dwelling house and barn, and one-half of my home lot and farm, where I now live, and one-half of my land on Budds Neck. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Jude, Mary and Phebe each 20 shillings, the rest of my movable estate my wife may divide among my children.

Dated, October 25, 1709. Witnesses, Elizabeth Ogden, Abraham Miller, Anthony Miller. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, October 26, 1710.

Page 600.—DIRCK ARESON. I, Dirck Areson, of Flushing in Queens County on Nassau Island. I leave to my son, Benjamin Areson, my lands where I now live, together with all housing, orchards, which is situate or lyes near the Half-way meadow so called in the Town of Flushing. I leave to my son Samuel my 20 acre lot of land lying and situate by the land of James Clement, near unto the Black Stump, so called, and lyes in No. 6. I also leave him £150 when of age. I leave to my two daughters Deborah and Hannah, all my movable estate, and cattle, horses and sheep. I make Samuel Haight and Eliakem Hedges executors.

Dated September 14, 1710. Witnesses, James Clement, James Talman, Philip Worall. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, October 20, 1710.

Page 601.—DIRCK CLAAS DE WITT. (Written in Dutch Language.) I, Dirck Claas De Witt, of King-

ston in Ulster County. I leave all estate to my wife Barbara.

Page 603.—**JOHANNA DE BRUYN.** In the name of God, Amen. I, Johana De Bruyn, widow and sole executrix of John Hendrick De Bruyn, being aged and infirm. My executors are to pay the legacies left by my husband which are not yet paid. I leave to my loving neighbor, Cornelia Low, the gold ring I have used to wear upon my first finger. I leave to the children of my eldest daughter Petronella, that is to say, Johanen Ten Eyck, Maria Ten Eyck, Hendrick and Eva Ten Eyck, all that tenement and house where I now live fronting to both streets, between the tenement of Allard Anthony on the west and Benjamin Blagge on the east. But Hendrick Ten Eyck, her husband, is to have no share thereof. I leave to Johana and Elizabeth, the two children of my second daughter Sophia [Teller] all the dwelling house and tenement in New York, wherein Richard Stillwell now lives between the tenement and house wherein the widow Van Horn lives on the west and Paul Droillet lives in on the east, reserving to my daughter Sophia if she comes back from Jamaica the rents of the same during her life; Also the interest of £50 if she takes upon herself the charge and nurture of the said two children. I leave to my third daughter, Johana Jamieson, all that tenement and dwelling house situate and lying over against the house in New York, where I now live, whereof Christopher Denne is the present tenant, and lying between the tenement of Thomas Roberts on the west and Benjamin Blagge on the east, and from the street to the water side or Dock. I also give her £100. I leave to my son in law, David Jamieson, £20, and make him executor. I release to my children all they are indebted to me, except the bond of my son in law, Lancaster Symes, the present husband of my daughter, Catharine Symes, and Thomas Speed, to my late husband John Hendrick

De Bruyn, for £50, which Lancaster Symes did own that he received from Thomas Speed, but now detains in his hands. And also excepting the £30 which my daughter Catharine has craftily obtained from me since my husband's death. I leave to my daughter Catharine all that piece or parcel of ground which is near and adjoining unto the land of the Dutch Church. I also leave her £400. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into three parts: One part to the four children of my daughter Petronella, one to my daughter Johana Jamieson, and one to my daughter Catharine. My executor has power to sell houses in Amsterdam in Holland. I desire that my daughter Petronella be not dissatisfied, for my gift is not made through any disrespect to her but because her husband, who deserves so little at her hands, should reap no benefit. Before my daughter Catharine, or her husband, Lancaster Symes, receives any benefit from this my will, they shall convey to all my other children all claim to the estate of her uncle, Balthazar De Hart, or her father, Matthias De Hart, or anything due to her first husband, James Larkins.

Dated November 30, 1709. Witnesses, Robert Livingston, Oliver Teller, Elias Boudinot, Thomas Bayeux.

Codicil. August 30, 1710. Confirms the above, and gives to the two children of her daughter Sophia £200. She also states that her daughter Catharine has paid £15 of the £30 owing to her.

Proved before Henry Wileman, Esq., being authorised and confirmed by Governor Hunter, January 20, 1711.

[NOTE.—The house and lot left to the children of Petronella Ten Eyck, is now No. 35 Pearl street, and the lot in the rear on Bridge street. The lot next west of this, No. 33 Pearl street, is the lot on which the first Dutch Church stood. The old Church lot was bought by Henrica Anthony, the widow of Allard Anthony, and she was living there at the time of her

death. The house and lot left to Johana Jamieson is directly opposite to No. 35 Pearl street, and is No. 34. The house and lot left to the two children of Sophia Teller, is now No. 63 Pearl street. The lot "next to the Dutch Church" which was left to Catharine Symes, is on the north side of Exchange Place, a little east of Broad street.—W. S. P.]

Page 606.—PETER LE ROUX. In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Le Roux, of New Rochelle, in the Manor of Pelham. I leave to my son Peter, £10. I leave one half of my estate to my son Peter and the rest of my children, and one half to my wife Alida for life. I make my brother, Bartholomew Le Roux, and Tobias Stoutenberg, executors.

Dated July 27, 1703. Witnesses, J. Neufville, Peter Le May, Peter Percourt, Benjamin Collier. Proved, July 10, 1710.

Page 607.—CHRISTIAN LAREISE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Christian Lareise, mariner, now of New York. I leave to my eldest son, Harman Lareise, 50 shillings in token of my love. I leave all the rest of estate to my wife Anne, and make her sole executor. (*Mentions other children, but not named.*)

Dated October 17, 1690. Witnesses, John Davis, Peter King, Robert White. Proved before Governor Hunter, October 16, 1711. His wife Anne having died, administration is granted to Paul Richards, creditor.

Page 608.—JANE HOUGH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jane Hough, of Newtown, in Queens County. Leaves legacies to her friends, Hannah Hazard, Sarah Jones, Hannah Lewis, Elizabeth Wood, Elizabeth Berrian, Sarah Sackett, Hannah Moore, Deborah Alsop, Sarah Woodward, Margaret Todd, and to Johanna Mordow provided she continues to live with her. Makes Peter Berrian executor.

Dated August 19, 1710. Witnesses, Samuel Hunt, John Furman, Arthur Wills. Proved, September 15, 1710.

Page 609.—JOHN TOLMAN. “I, John Tolman, of Flushing in Queens County, being sick and weak, and being well advised with the great and mighty worke I am now about to do, I make this my last will and testament.” I leave to my wife Mary Tolman, all that my plantation situated at the Bayside where I now live, containing 100 acres, with all houses and buildings. And the north half of the meadow that I bought of Powell Haff, until my son Peter comes of age, and then she is to have the use of one half during widowhood. And she is to have all the wheat now growing, and my best bed and furniture and two negroes. And one half of the movables, and 100 bushels of wheat now in stack. I leave to my son John Tolman, all that my plantation situate and lying upon the Hills in Flushing, except my 20 acre lot No. 73, with all the salt meadow I bought of Waite Smith lying at the furtherest east neck, in the bounds of Jamaica. And he shall pay to his brother Benjamin £70 when of age. I leave to my son, James Tolman, all that my plantation that I bought of Powell Haff, with all the housing and orchards. Also my 20 acre lot No. 73, lying upon the Hills. And my 18 acre lot lying next to the half way meadow, that I bought of Peter Strigain, lying upon the further east neck in the bounds of Jamaica. And he should pay to his brother Joseph £70 when of age. I leave to my son Benjamin my lot No. 5, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, bought with William Lawrence and others in company. I leave to my son Joseph, lot No. 6 in the same place. The testator leaves to an expected child lots 4 and 9, in the same place. I leave to my sons John and James my right in the commons, undivided, and what I bought of Powell Haff and was formerly the right of Thomas Styles. I leave all the rest of my estate to my daughters, Mary,

Elizabeth, and Sarah. I make my son John and Samuel Haight, executors.

Dated September 3, 1707. Witnesses, William Lawrence, John Embree, James Clement. Proved, October 26, 1710.

Page 611.—Whereas JOHN SHEPPARD lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Ruth by Governor Robert Hunter, August 31, 1710.

Whereas GLORIANA MUIRSON, widow of George Muirson, late of the town of Rye, "Clerke," lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her brother-in-law, Colonel Caleb Heathcote, Esq., November 29, 1710.

[NOTE.—Gloriana Muirson was the daughter of Colonel William Smith, of manor of St. George, Long Island.]

Whereas THOMAS HUGH, of Newtown in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Berrian and Thomas Davenport as principal creditors, September 15, 1710.

Page 612.—JORIS VAN ALST. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joris Van Alst, of Maspeth Kills, in Newtown, being in good health. I leave to my wife Geesie all estate during life. After her decease I give to my eldest son Andrew £3 for his birthright, and all the rest of my estate to my children, Andrew, Beeltie, Janettie, Mary and Helena. I leave to my grandson, Joris Timber, one cow.

Dated July 8, 1707. Witnesses, John Speed, Altse Speed, Peter Berrian. Proved, January 10, 1711.

Robert Hunter, Governor-in-Chief, etc. Whereas MARGARET CLOPPER, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her son, Cornelius Clopper, January 13, 1711.

Page 614.—WILLIAM JANEWAY.—In the name of God, Amen, I, William Janeway, of New York, being very much indisposed in body, but of sound mind. I leave to my wife Agnes and the heirs of her body "by me gott or to be gotten" all my estate whatever. But in case I should have no heirs, then to her two children, Henry and Lydia De Meyer. I make my wife executor.

Dated February 7, 1703. Witnesses, Nicholas De Meyer, William Vesey, Samuel Bayard. Proved before Richard Ingoldsby, November 4, 1709.

Page 615.—GERITT MIDDAGH. In the name of God, Amen, this September 8, 1709. I, Geritt Middagh, of Brookland in Queens County. I leave to my wife Cornelia all houses and lands during her life, and after her decease to my two sons John and Albert, and they are to pay to their two sisters, Bruchse and Dinah, £100 each; my eldest son John is to have £5 for his birthright. I appoint my wife and Dirck Brinkerhoff and Hans Bergrand executors.

Witnesses, Gertie Van Cowenhoven, Henry Filkin, Claes Volkersen. Proved, September 21, 1710.

DIRCK TEN EYCK. In the name of God, Amen, this 25 October, 1710. I, Dirck Ten Eyck, of New York, cordwainer. I leave to my eldest son Jacob £5, in full of all pretence of said son as heir at law. I also leave to my eldest son Jacob, £312, which he hath already received. I leave to my sons, Conrad, Abraham and Dirck, each £312. I leave to my son Andreas £227 10s. which he hath already received, and £84 in addition. I make my sons Jacob and Andreas and my brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob Boelen, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Van Dusen, William Huddleston, Joseph Huddleston. Proved, January 16, 1711.

Page 617.—WILLIAM URQUEHART. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Urquehart, clerke, Rector of

the Parish of Jamaica in Queens County, being sick, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my wife, Mary Urquehart, all my estate, real and personal, and I make her sole executor. And I desire that there may be no great pomp or formality used at my funeral, and none except my wife are to put on mourning, and no gloves or scarfs to be given, and that the persons fit to be taken notice of for their services be otherwise rewarded.

Dated August 26, 1709. Witnesses, Gabriel Luffe, Thomas Hicks, Samuel Clowes. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., September 23, 1710.

Page 618.—HENDRICK BROWER. (In Dutch Language.) I, Hendrick Brower, of Schenectady. The testator leaves all his estate to his wife Marette, and children Benjamin, and Johanes.

Dated December 12, 1706. Witnesses, Robert Schuyler, Martin Van Benthuyzen, Jesse Graffe. Proved at Albany before James Cruger, Esq., May 11, 1711.

Page 619.—WILHELMINUS DE MEYER. (Written in the Dutch Language.) I, Wilhelminus de Meyer of Kingston in the County of Ulster, merchant. Leaves his estate to wife Catharine, and children Nicholas, Catharine, Deborah, Lyde wife of Andreas Dow, Anna and Reetie.

Dated January 10, 1705. Witnesses, Jacob Rutsen, Thomas Gaston, William Nottingham, C. Bogardus, Thomas Noxon. Proved, May 22, 1712, and his wife Catharine being also dead, Letters of administration are granted to Nicholas de Meyer of Kingston, son of the testator, and to Andreas Dow, husband of the daughter Lyde and Gerritt Van Bergen who married the daughter Anna.

[NOTE.—Wilhelminus de Meyer was one of the sons of Nicholas de Meyer, who was mayor of New York in 1676.]



Page 624.—**JOSEPH NUNEZ**. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Joseph Nunez, of New York, merchant, being sick in body do make this my last will, etc. I leave to my brother, Samuel Nunez, all my estate, and I appoint my beloved friends, Paul Droillet and Louis Gomez, of New York, merchants, my executors.

Dated September 2, 1704. Witnesses, John Harberdinck, P. Chigneau. Proved before Lord Cornbury, November 10, 1704.

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LIBER 8.

Page 1.—**HANS KIERSTEDÉ**. In the name of God, Amen. I, Hans Kierstede, of the city of New York, Chyrurgeon, being sick and weak, I appoint my well-beloved wife, Jannettie Kierstede, sole executor of this will, and I bequeath to her all houses, lands, and tenements, during her natural life, and after her decease, then to my five children Ariantie, Hans, Cornelius, Jacobus, and Maria.

Dated April 20, 1691. Witnesses, Adolph Petrus de Groot, Jeremiah Tothill, Andries Grevenraet, Daniel Butts.

Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey, and Vice Admiral of the same. To **HANS KIERSTEDÉ**, eldest son of Hans Kierstede, late of this city, Chyrurgeon, deceased, Sendeth Greeting. Whereas the said Hans Kierstede lately died, leaving behind him a will, and did appoint his wife Jannettie sole executrix, but the said Jannettie died without having administered upon the same, Letters of Administration

are granted to the said Hans Kierstede, eldest son, August 31, 1710.

Page 2.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General, etc. Whereas ALBERT DENNY died intestate. And whereas his Excellency Edward, Viscount Cornbury, then Governor, did on the 13th of May, 1708, grant Letters of administration to David Provoost. And whereas it now appears that the said David Provoost had no legal rights to the same, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Wileman, of Fairfield, Connecticut, uncle and next of kin to John, Grizel, and James Denny, the children of said Albert Denny, September 28, 1710.

Page 3.—GEORGE HEATHCOTE. In the name of God, Amen. I, George Heathcote, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to each of my two grandchildren, the children of my two sisters in England, Hannah Browne and Anne Lupton, £20 each. I leave to Thomas Carleton, and his heirs forever, 500 acres of land lying near Shrewsbury, to be settled by some of the family, and to be called Carleton settlement. I also give to Thomas Carleton and his three brothers, £5 each, and to his sisters £5 each, and to each of the children of the said sisters, £10. My three negroes, Theophilus, Caleb, and Nanny are to be free immediately after my decease. I leave to my cousin, Caleb Heathcote, of New York, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make him sole executor.

Dated November 14, 1710. Witnesses, Willoughby Ward, Mary Blackshaw, William Riley. Proved and confirmed by Governor Robert Hunter, November 24, 1710.

[NOTE.—George Heathcote, who was one of the prominent merchants in New York, owned several lots on Pearl street. The eastern part of Pine street was opened through his lots. Among other lands which he

owned was a house and lot now the "north end burying ground" at Southampton, Long Island, which was sold to the town by Colonel Caleb Heathcote, December 13, 1712.—W. S. P.]

Page 5.—WILLIAM LAURIER.—In the name of God, Amen. I, William Laurier, mariner, being a sea-faring man, about to go to sea. I leave to my son, Davies Laurier, two thirds of all my estate, and to my wife Elizabeth, the other third. Mentions his cousins, John Laurier, son of Christian Laurier, Richard Cook, son of George Cook. Makes his good friends, Adolph Phillipse and Rip Van Dam, executors.

Dated September 8, 1710. Witnesses Daniel Jamieson, Bernardus Hardenbrouk, Francis Harrison. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, March 1, 1711.

Page 6.—GUILLAUME LE CONTE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Guillaume Le Conte, of New Rochelle, being at this point very sick in body, in the city of New York, I leave to my beloved wife Margaret, the income of all estate for the education of my children until my son Guillaume, or my daughter Esther shall come of age or be married. I leave to my oldest son, Guillaume, £10, and as soon as he is of age my estate is to be divided, one-half to my son Guillaume and my daughter Esther, and the other half to my wife Margaret and my youngest son Pierre. I appoint my wife and my friend Paul Droillet, and Mr. George Guion, executors.

Dated June 15, 1711. Witnesses, Elias Jamain, Elias Chardonayre, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved at New York, March 2, 1711.

Page 8.—GILES SHELLEY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Giles Shelley, of New York, merchant, being in good health, sound mind and perfect memory. I leave to my friends, Robert Watts and Robert Lur-

ting, merchants, all that my messuage, farm and lands, situate and lying at the Bowery, and the stock thereon, and the goods and the household stuff, to have and to hold during the life of Mary Peters, wife of Charles Peters. In trust for her to occupy and enjoy. And after her decease, the same is to go to Edward Antill, whom I have adopted and brought up, having no children of my own, and to his heirs and assigns forever. I give to the said Mary Peters £50, and £50 yearly for ten years, also my Indian slaves, Symon, Betty and Jenny, and all these bequests are to be free from the control of her husband. I leave to my aunt, Elizabeth Clarke, of Gravesend in Kent, England, £20 yearly. To John Tudor, Jr., £50 when of age. I leave to my wife £20 and no more. I give, devise, and bequeath to my said child Edward Antill, my two houses and land in the city of New York, and all other lands and tenements whatsoever, to him and his heirs of his body, but in default of such heirs then to my loving friends Anthony Lane and John Lane of Barbadoes, merchants. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to the said Edward Antill; my executors have full power to sell property and to use the proceeds for his maintenance and education. I appoint Robert Watts and Robert Lurting executors.

Dated September 22, 1702. Witnesses, Benjamin Ashe, William Bickly, John Davis. I leave to my executors £150 for their care and trouble.

Codicil. Whereas I, Giles Shelley, being very sick and apprehensive the hour of my death is drawing near, I confirm my will, except as regards Mary Peters, who since the making of my will is dead, and that part I annul and make void. I leave to my wife £15 per annum for life. I leave to Elizabeth Clarke £20 in addition to her legacy. I leave to Mr. Chambers £50. To the widow Sheppard £50. To Anne, daughter of Edward Antill, £150. I also give to my wife £60 in money or household goods.

Dated February 19, 1710. Witnesses, Lancaster

Symes, Stephen Thomas, Gilbert Ash, William Bickley. Proved, March 6, 1744.

[NOTE.—Captain Giles Shelley was one of the citizens of New York, who by privateering, or what might be more properly called piracy, amassed a fortune by his very successful voyages. The lot and house where he lived on Pearl street, was in after years taken to extend Cedar street to Pearl.—W. S. P.]

Page 10.—ANDREW CANNON. In the name of God, Amen, the 12 day of March, 1710. I, Andrew Cannon, of Richmond County, being sick and weak, but praised be God of perfect remembrance. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham Cannon, one cow, in full of his pretence as heir at law. I leave to my son Andrew all that my Plantation on Staten Island at a place called the Long Neck adjoining to Phillip Chashee, with all the improvements. When he is of age the Plantation is to be appraised, and he shall pay to his sister Anna one-third of its value. If he die under age then the Plantation is to go to my four children, Abraham, John, Catalina and the heirs of my daughter Hester, and they are to pay to my daughter Anna one-third. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Anna, the better to enable her to pay my debts and for her comfortable living, and I make her executor. Witnesses, Augustus Grassett, Elias Neau, William Huddleston. "The above is in the handwriting of Andrew Cannon." Proved, March 27, 1711.

Page 12.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General, etc. Whereas, THOMAS NOELL, late of New York, died leaving behind him a will, and leaving all his estate to his wife Hannah for life, and then to his children, Noah Noell and Richard Hall, and made his wife Hannah executor, who afterward proved the same and is since deceased. And whereas it especially appears to me that it was the desire of the testator to have named Monteith Noell in his said will instead

of Noah Noell, the said Monteith Noell being his only son. And whereas, the said Richard Hall, the testator's other son in the will mentioned, is since dead, Letters of administration are granted to Monteith Noell, July 15, 1710.

Page 13.—**JOHANES CORNELLISEN.** [Written in Dutch.] In den Naamen von Godt Almighty, Amen. I, Johanes Cornellisen, being sick in bed. My wife Wynthie is to have all personal goods, and lot of land lying in partnership with Isaac De La Mater and Symon Van Ness during her life. I leave to my eldest son Nicholas Jansen, £10. And my wife is to have the land at Harlem, so long as the children are under age. When they are of age my son Nicholas is to have it with his sisters, Nettie and Janettie.

Dated at New Harlem, February 22, 1711. Witnesses, Andrew Myers, Johnes Larisen, Marcus Tiebout. Proved before Governor Hunter, and Letters of administration are granted to wife Wynthie, May 9, 1712.

Page 14.—**ROBERT PASTON.** In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Paston, Esq., Captain of her Majesties Ship "Faversham," being in perfect health. After payment of debts and funeral expenses, all the rest of estate is left to Anne Hyde, now in New York, Spinster. I appoint my worthy and well beloved friends, Adolph Phillipse and George Clarke, executors.

Dated September 12, 1711. Witnesses, Catharine Brett, Robert Jeffreys, Robert Milward. Proved November 7, 1711.

Page 15.—**PETER SMITH.** [Written in the French Language.] Au Nom De Dieu, Pere Filz et St. Esprit. I, Peter Smith, merchant, of St. Thomas, being at present sick in body. And for the payment of certain legacies made in a will between my late wife and myself, I leave to our sister Lydie Simmons, wife of

Mr. Thomas Simmons, minister of the Holy Gospel, residing in London, £1,000, out of the property which I have in London. I give to the Poor of the island of St. Thomas 100 Pistoles, to be paid according to the custom and practice in such cases. I leave to my brother in law, Arian Abrahamsen, for the love and friendship I have for him and his family, 1,000 Pistoles, to be paid to him as soon as possible. I leave to the heirs of the late Engel Beverhand and Susanah Jansen his wife, sister of my late wife, 1,000 Pistoles. To the children of the late Abraham Abrahamsen, my other brother in law, 1,000 Pistoles. I leave to my cousin, Pierre Gemilliot, 1,000 Pistoles, if his Uncle Jacques Smith, my brother in law, shall consider him capable of using it in a wise and careful manner. I also leave to Abraham Abrahamsen, the said sum to be under the direction of his father. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into five parts, and to be divided among my brothers, and my sisters, and their heirs. To wit, my brother, Josiah Le Serrier, dwelling at San Quentin in France; my sister, Elizabeth Le Serrier, wife of Daniel de Clews, in Paris; my brother in law, Jacques Smith, dwelling here; for his children born of my sister Marie; my sister Madeline Le Serrier, wife of Jacques du Martin de Vere, dwelling at San Quentin; and my sister Lydie, wife of Thomas Simmons. And whereas my brother Josiah, and my sisters Elizabeth and Madeline have between them a sum which is owing to me from the estate of my late father, they are to render an account of the same. I make my brother in law, Jacques Smith, executor, and I give him my two Diamond rings, one which I have lately received from France, and the other which my wife used to wear, and was given to her by his wife Marie, which I hope he will wear for love of me.

Dated January 3, 1711. Witnesses, James Leys, Jean Johnson de Windt, Jean Lason, Daniel Jansen, Pierre Pasgereux.

Certified to be a true copy by Wilhelm Kirsch, Secre-

tary, and by N. K. Croone, Governor, October 11, 1712. Letters of Administration granted to Charles Cromeline, who has a power of attorney from Jacques Smith, executor, by Governor Robert Hunter, November 20, 1712.

JEAN BOURGNET. [Written in French and Dutch.] Au Nom de Dieu, Amen. In case of my death I, Jean Bourgnnet, of Curacoa, I leave 300 guilders to the poor of the church here established. I give to the children of Mr. Johanes Ruyling 400 guilders. To Madame Catharine Allaire, his sister-in-law, 50 pieces of 8. Mentions nephews and nieces in France.

Dated, at Curacoa, June 4, 1709. In case of my death Andre Fresneau is to take charge of my affairs. Proved at Curacoa, August 23, 1712. Confirmed by Governor Hunter and Andrew Freneau, appointed executor, January 7, 171 $\frac{2}{3}$ .

Page 20.—CORNELIUS VON EXVEEN. [Written in Dutch.] I, Cornelius von Exveen, of Kingston, in County of Ulster. Leaves to wife, Cathie, all estate for life. Mentions Father Charles van Exveen, and Sister Geesie, wife of William Provost, of New York.

Dated April 6, 1709. Proved at Kingston, March 26, 1712.

Page 22.—ANDRIESE JANSEN. [Written in Dutch.] I, Andrew Jansen, of King's County, this 17 January, 171 $\frac{1}{3}$ . Leaves property to eldest daughter, Alice, and to children, Lucas, Villye, and Janettie. Makes Benjamin Hegeman, and Aaron van Nostrand executors.

Witnesses, John Terhunen, Martin Schanck, Samuel Latham. Proved, March 13, 171 $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Page 24.—MARTIN MEYER. [Written in Dutch.] Martin Jansen Meyer, and his wife Hendrica Meyer, make their joint will and testament. The survivor is to have all the estate for life, and then it is to go to



their children, Johanes Herman, Martin, Elsie, wife of Burger Myndert, Ruttie, wife of Claas Guysberts; Helena, wife of Edward Cock, and Catrina and Anna.

Dated, March 1694. Witnesses, William Bogardus, Peter de Mill, Dirck Franse. Proved, August 17, 1713. The said Martin Meyers, having died some years ago, and his wife Hendrica is lately dead; Letters of administration are granted to eldest son, Johanes Meyer.

Page 26.—GREGORY TOM. Know all men by these presents, that I, Gregory Tom, Surgeon of Her Majesty's ship "Feversham," do by these presents make and ordain my trusty friend Mr. Thomas Wellbank, Purser of said ship my true and lawful attorney, to collect all due me, etc. And considering the mortality of this transitory life, I make this my will, and bequeath to him all my estate.

Dated, January 26, 1711.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Callicutt, William Corfal, Thomas Phillipse. Proved before Henry Wileman, Esq., July 16, 1711.

Page 28.—MARTIN CREGIER. [Written in Dutch.] I, Martin Cregier, living at Castagoa in the jurisdiction of New Albany. Leaves property to wife Janettie, eldest son Martyn, and other children.

Dated, January 12, 1702. Witnesses, Matys Rossie, Johanes Quackenbos. The names of my children are: Martyn, Elizabeth, Margaritse, Catrina, Johana, Samuel, and Gertruy. Proved at Albany, March 3, 1711, before Johanes Cuyler.

Page 29.—PETER BOGARDUS. I, Peter Bogardus, of Kingston, in Ulster County. The eldest son of my youngest son is to have a double share of my goods, etc. I leave to my wife, Wyntie, all estate during widowhood. If she marries, then the land that was bought of Thomas Janse and Jacob Solomons, lying at the

place called the Beaver Kill, shall go to my sons, Anthony, Ephraim, and Peter. And my land that was bought of John Thomas shall be for Ephraim Bogardus, and Peter Bogardus.

Done in Kingston, February 3, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Proved, May 8, 1714. Whereas, in the said will no executor was appointed, and the will was some short time after his decease proved before the Judge and Justices of the inferior Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County, pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this Province. And whereas, Wylie Bogardus, the widow, died without taking Letters of administration, They are granted to his son, Evert Bogardus, May 8, 1714.

[NOTE.—The testator was the grandson of the famous Anake Jans, by her second husband, Rev. Everardus Bogardus.]

Page 30.—GERTIE VAN ELMENDORF. [Written in Dutch.] On the 13 November, 1692, I, Gertie Von Elmendorf, of Kingston, in the county of Ulster. Leaves property to her eldest son Conrad Van Elmendorf and youngest son Jacobus; to daughter Gertie, wife of Evert Wynkoop, Anatje, wife of Matys Janse, and Janettie. Makes her eldest son Conrad executor. "Done at my house the day and year aforesaid."

Witnesses, John Ward, Jan Hormans, Sr., Wilhelminus De Meyer. Proved at Kingston before William Nottingham, October 16, 1714. Confirmed by Governor Hunter, December 13, 1714.

Page 32.—JOHN ABEEL. In the name of God, Amen, June 26, 1710. I, John Abeel, of Albany, considering the mortality of my body, I leave to my eldest son Christopher £15, in right of primogeniture. I leave to my wife Catalina, all estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood on condition that she shall maintain and educate the children, and they are to be taught to read and write and some lawful trade, whereby to get their living honestly. And when they

come of age or are married, my wife is to give them such a portion as she thinks fit. After my wife's decease all estate to go to my children, Christopher, Catalina, Nealtie, and David. I appoint my wife Catalyna, my friend Gerardus Beekman, Esq., Evert Duyckinck, Evert Bancker, and Myndert Schuyler, executors.

Witnesses, David Jamieson, William Huddleston, John Wileman. Proved in New York, March 31, 1714.

Page 34.—BLANDINA BAYARD. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people, that I, Blandina Bayard, of the city of New York, widow. I leave to my eldest son, Samuel Bayard, £25. To my daughter Sarah all my wearing apparell of woollen and linen, and one of my beds and furniture and £12 in money to make her a silver tankard when she is of age or married. Whereas by a certain deed of Partition, made on the 13 day of June, 1699, between my eldest son, Samuel Bayard, and his heirs and assigns and myself, whereby I do in conscience judge before God he has had a sufficient part of the estate of his father, Petrus Bayard, my late husband deceased, therefore I have thought best to give all my estate, both real and personal, to my dear and well beloved son, Petrus Bayard, and to my dear and well beloved daughter, Sarah Bayard. I appoint my son Petrus and my brother, Lewis Kierstede, and my friend, Hendrick Van Bomel, executors, with full power to sell.

Dated September 25, 1702. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, Jacobus Bayard, Jacob Bloom. Proved, April 16, 1711. And Petrus Bayard and Lewis Kierstede both being dead without having proved the will, Letters of administration are granted to Rachel, widow of Petrus Bayard and to Abraham Goesbeck who married Sarah Bayard, daughter of Blandina Bayard.

Page 36.—NICHOLAS BAYARD. In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents, that I,

Nicholas Bayard, of New York, merchant, do make this my last will, May 9, 1707. I leave to my wife Judith all estate, both real and personal, during her life or widowhood. After her decease then all the estate is left to my son, Samuel Bayard. I make my wife sole executrix.

Witnesses, Jan Hardenbrook, Jan Tunisen Van Pelt, Abraham Stoutenbergh. Proved, April 19, 1711. Judith Bayard having since deceased.

Page 37.—HARMANUS RUTGERS. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Harmanus Rutgers, of New York, brewer, being very ancient and weak in body but of sound memory. I give to my eldest son, Anthony Rutgers, £15. I leave all the rest of my estate to my well-beloved wife, Catharine Rutgers, while she remains my widow, but she is not to have power to sell. But if she marries she shall give to my friends, Nicholas Rosevelt, of New York, bolter, Myndert Schuyler, of Albany, merchant, Johanes Kerfbyl of New York, merchant, and Jacobus Goelet of New York, school master, a true and perfect inventory, and she shall have one-half. The other half is left to my sons Herman and Anthony, and my daughter Elsie, wife of David Schuyler of Albany, merchant. If my wife does not marry then after her decease the estate is to go to my children.

Dated March 6, 170<sup>2</sup>. Witnesses, Hendrick Varck, Johanes Heyer, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 25, 1711.

Page 40.—JOHN LUKE. Know all men by these presents that I, John Luke, belonging to her Majesty's Ship, "Lowstaffe," mariner, now in the harbor of New York, do by these presents make my trusty friend Mehitabel Gaillard of this city, widow, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all sums due to me. And considering the uncertainty of this life, I make this my last will, and leave to her all such sums as are due to

me from said ship, and all else, and I make her sole executor.

Dated November 20, 1710. Witnesses, John Arnoldson, John Dugery, Richard Nash. Proved, April 5, 1711.

Page 41.—JOHN BERRIAN. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Berrian, of Newtown in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being sick and weak. My executors are to have full power to sell lands. I leave to my wife Ruth all that my Plantation on which I now dwell, with all the appurtenances, during her widowhood, and all the movables during the minority of my son Cornelius. After her decease all the estate is to go to my children (*not named*). I make my brother, Nicholas Berrian, my father in law, Joris Rapalye, and Richard Edsall, executors.

Dated April 1, 1711. Witnesses, Cornelius Lister, Joris Brinckerhoff, James Hazzard. Proved, April 30, 1711.

OLPHERT SUERTS (or Soiert). In the name of God, Amen. The 11 April, 1710, I, Olphert Suerts, of New York, mariner, being in health of body. I hereby ratify and confirm a certain Instrument or deed of gift made to my children, Mary, Hillitie, Shuert and Alidie, and the conditions are to be performed by my executors, as may appear by the agreement made May 2, 1703. The same being duly executed at and enrolled in the Secretary's office for the Province, in Liber B, Pages 417-419. I leave to my eldest son, Shuert Olpherts, £3 in full for his claim as heir at law. I leave to the children begotten of the body of my wife Hillegonde, £200, if so much remain after payment of debts. I leave to my wife Hillegonde, all houses, lands and tenements, and immediately after my death she shall expose the same for sale at an open outcry or public vendue, and after payment of debts, the rest to my wife and children. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Bret, Robert Benson. Proved, May 7, 1711.

Page 45.—WILLIAM CREED, Jr. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Creed, Jr., of Jamaica in Queens County, on the Island of Nassau, being very sick. I make my wife executor with full power to sell my lot of land in the Township of Jamaica, commonly called Higbie's lot, or some other part of my lands, not exceeding in value £200. And whereas I am with Thomas Whitehead and Abel Gale, security for a certain sum of money, for Francis Sawyer of Jamaica, and whereas I have further advanced money to the said Sawyer to indemnify them, for which he hath by mortgage made over his house and some land in Jamaica to me. It is my wish that the equity of redemption be taken away, and the said house and land be sold by my executors, and that they be indemnified by the proceeds. I leave to my son William 100 acres of land in Jamaica, to be appointed for him by my executors. I leave all the rest of my houses and lands to my two sons, William and Augustine. I also give them 4 cows, 8 horses, two plows and other farming implements. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £100 when of age, and to my daughter Sarah £100, and the same to my daughter Letitia. (My wife to have the sole use and possession of all the estate, for the good education of my children.) My executors are to sell the negro girl Isabel, and enough is to be added to the amount to make £100, and paid to my wife Mary, and my daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, and Letitia. I appoint my father, William Creed, and my brothers in law, Thomas Cornell and Thomas Whitehead, and my friend Samuel Clows, executors.

Dated May 1, 1710. Witnesses, Robert Read, Hendrick Brandber, Andrew Gibb. Proved, April 16, 1711.

Page 49.—WILLIAM TELLER. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Teller, of New York, Gentleman, being in sound and perfect memory. It is my will that after my decease, the whole of my estate, real and personal, shall remain in the possession of my wife

Rachel Kierstede *alias* Teller while she remains unmarried. And she shall bring up the children till of age or married, and then to give them such portion as she shall think fit. And after her death to my children. My eldest son William is to have £5 in lieu of any pretence of his being heir at law. Legacies to sons John and Jacobus, and to three daughters (*not named*). I make my wife executor, and my beloved cousins, Jacobus Kip and Stephen Richards, trustees.

Dated June 25, 1710. Witnesses, William Eigt Andries Marschall, Isaac Kip, Abraham Van Vleccq. Proved, May 4, 1711.

Page 50.—EVERT VAN HOOK. In the name of God, Amen, the 26 April, 1711. I, Evert Van Hook, of New York, cordwainer, finding myself not very well in body. I leave to my wife, Neelye Jacobse, all my estate during the time she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Isaac Van Hook, £5 for his birth-right, also my Great Dutch Bible. I leave to my son, Cornelius Van Hook, my Great Book of Emanuel De Meter for his own proper use. I leave to my daughter Hendrike, my Great Marturas Book for her own use. If my wife marries, she shall leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the estate for my children, after she has taken out a new cupboard, that is now amaking by Mr. Shaveltie, and three great and twelve small earthen cups, that stand on top of said cupboard, and six varnished chairs, her looking glass and Dutch Bible, and a brass kettle, and a Tea kettle, and a bed with all thereto belonging. After my wife's decease I leave all estate to my three children, Cornelius, Hendrike, and Isaac. I make my wife, Neeltie Jacobse, executor.

Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, Jacob Bloom, Jacobus Goelet. Proved, June 15, 1711, before Henry Wileman, Esq.

Page 52.—BENJAMIN GARDNER. In the name of God, Amen. This 10 May, 1711, I, Benjamin Gardner,

of West Farms, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. "I leave to the issue of my body begotten, or to be begotten, on the body of my loving wife, Elizabeth Gardner, if any such happen to be born into the world within nine months next after my decease," all my messuages and lands, except 8 acres of salt meadow lying near Bronx River, which I purchased of Josiah Hunt, as by deed will appear. For want of such issue, I leave all estate to my loving brother and sister, John Hedger, and Hannah, his wife, during their lives, and then to their heirs and assigns, and they are to pay to my wife £70. I leave to my brother, John Hedger, and his wife Hannah, the 8 acres of salt meadow above mentioned. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, all household goods. All the rest of my goods and chattels I leave to my four sisters, Elizabeth Hunt, Margaret Hadden, Mercy Oakley, and Hannah Hedger. I leave to my two cousins, Elizabeth Dickman and Sarah Hedley, a heifer. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Bartow, Cicely Leggett, Daniel Clarke. Proved, June 29, 1711.

Page 54.—MARGARET SCHUYLER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Margaret Schuyler, widow of Phillip Schuyler, sometime of Albany, merchant, being of sound mind, and considering that there having been some unhappy differences among my children; the youngest of them being apprehensive that by the strict rules of the common law, the will made by my said husband and myself on May 1st, 1683, might not be authentick enough to make such equal division among our eight children. But that Peter Schuyler, eldest son of my deceased husband, Peter Schuyler, might be entitled to all of the real estate. Yet, not thinking that my son, Peter Schuyler, would himself endeavor to take any such advantage; he being present at the making of said will. I give to each of our 8 children an equal part of all real and personal estate. And I being further willing to dispose of the real and personal estate, which, by



the extraordinary blessing of God, I have acquired and purchased since the death of my husband. And my son Peter, at my request, being agreed with the seven other children, by deed, dated August 16, 1707, by which all further differences among them are prevented, I do give to my eight children, Gertruy, Alida, Peter, Arent, Phillip, Johanes, and Margaret, and to the three children of my son Brant Schuyler, namely: Phillip, Oliver, and Johanes, all my estate, real and personal. Provided always, that my son Phillip shall have the farm called the Flatts, with the utensils, he paying therefor, the sum of £600, to the rest. And they are all to pay an equal part of 9 bushels of good merchantable wheat yearly, to the Patroon or Lord of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. Mentions "Cornelia Schuyler, widow of my son Brant Schuyler." I make my sons, Peter and Johanes, and my son in law, Robert Livingston, husband of my daughter Allida, executors. Signed and sealed in Albany in my dwelling house.

Witnesses, Iona Rumney, Anthony Caster, John Dunbar. Proved in Albany, June 27, 1711, before William Van Rensselaer, Esq., and of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

Page 57.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain General, etc. Whereas, WILLIAM GLENCROSS, of New York, merchant, died without having left any will that can be found, but it appearing by a memorandum in his handwriting that he had made a will, which remains in London in the hands of Mr. Braughton Wright, and did appoint his wife Elizabeth, executor, Letters of administration are granted to her August 15, 1711.

Page 58.—PHILLIP ROKEBY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Phillip Rokeby, of the city of New York, Chirurgeon, being in good health. I leave to my only son, Joseph Rokeby, my house and lot of land situate in Queen street, and now in the tenure of Samuel Bourdett, with all the appurtenances. If he die in infancy then to the next child I may have by my wife

Elizabeth. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all the remainder of my estate, and make her executor.

Dated, June 17, 1709. Witnesses, Peter Matthews, William Chambers, William Sharpas. Proved, August 27, 1711, before Henry Wileman, Esq.

[NOTE.—Philip Rokeby was son-in-law of Captain Ebenezer Willson, who gave him the house and lot mentioned. It is on the south side of Pearl street, 70 feet east of Wall street.—W. S. P.]

Page 60.—JOSEPH BAKER. In the name of God, Amen. June 25, 1711. Know all men that I, Joseph Baker, of New York, mariner. My executors are to pay all debts, and to take especial care of my negro girl, named Elizabeth, free born, in my house May 20, 1706, and christened and registered in January, 1710. And my executors are to take security for her support from any persons she may freely live with. And at or before she is eleven years of age she is to be taught to read English, good housewifery, and to sew, knit and spin linen and woolen well, living as a white Christian in that my little house, where she was born. And she is to have and hold the said house, and the lot it stands on, being about three feet rear, and about seven feet front on King street, next to the house of Thomas Roberts, cooper. And she is to have three shillings a week during her life. I leave to Joseph B——, sometime pipemaker, my biggest house, being 40 feet next to the wharf, and 20 feet next the said street [King street], with the ground and land to low water mark. I leave to William T——, of this city, pipemaker, my house and lot lying next between the aforesaid dwelling houses, with the ground and land it stands on. To the said Joseph B——, and William T——, abusively called Baker, sons of Eunice, the supposed wife of Thomas Warden, of this city, pipemaker, and after the death of her and her husband, and not before, to the said Joseph B——, and William T——, and to their issue, never to be sold or let for more than one year,

to any same person whatsoever. If they leave no male issue, then the said houses and lands are to be for poor, strange, distressed orphans, who are to be maintained till they are eleven years of age, and for work houses for good able poor, and to no other use, never to be sold or let. I leave to William Howard, my one-half of the island and mill at Hellgate. I make William Huddleston, Gent., William Howard, carpenter, Joseph De Witt, joyner, and Mr. John French, merchant, executors, and I give to them to fulfil my will, all houses and messuages.

Witnesses, David Carmer, Wynant Van Zandt, Peter Bond. Proved, September 15, 1711.

[NOTE.—The houses and lots left in so singular a manner are on the west side of Pine street, New York, and next north of Water street. On May 1, 1700, Joseph Baker purchased from George Heathcote a lot "bounded east by King street [now Pine], south by the river or harbor, west by land of George Heathcote and north partly by Queen street [now Pearl], and partly by a small piece of land of Peter Praa." This lot was almost the entire front between Water street and Pearl street. Joseph Baker sold a lot at the north end to Abraham De Peyster, and a lot next south to Thomas Roberts "cooper." The rest of the tract is mentioned and disposed of in the above will.—W. S. P.]

Page 62.—JAMES HADLOCK. In the name of God, Amen. I, James Hadlock, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Morry, the value of a Spanish Pistole, to be paid by my executors as soon as convenient after my decease. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Grace, 20s. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all houses, lands, and appurtenances during her life, and then to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Miriam, during their lives and then to their heirs, and in default of such, then to the heirs of their sister Deborah Grace. I also give them

£20 each when of age. I make my wife Elizabeth executor.

Dated March 2, 1704. Witnesses, Robert Read, Charles Williams, Andrew Gibb. Proved in New York, September 19, 1711.

Page 63.—RICHARD CREGOE. In the name of God, Amen, this 3d day of July, 1710. I, Richard Cregoe, of New York, mariner, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife, Sarah Cregoe, all my lands and goods, and make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Benjamin Bill, William Hallyns, John Waldran. Proved, September 21, 1711.

Page 65.—BEATRIX OUZELL COCK. In the name of God, Amen. I, Beatrix Ouzell Cock, now in the city of New York, widow, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Cock, Secretary of the Beejuschop, of Rynland, in Holland, 1 shilling, and no more for reason he hath already received more out of my estate than his portion, which is best known to myself. I leave to my friend, John Vincent, of New York, cooper, and Antje, his wife, each a full broadcloth suit of mourning, and to his negro woman Diana, a black gown and peticoat. I leave to my son, Gerardus Cocq, now in New York, merchant, all my estate, real and personal, in New York or America. I leave all the rest of my estate, in England or Holland, to my two children, Daniel Cocq, of Leyden, and Gerardus Cocq. If they should both die, then to Daniel Van Singlehook, in Holland. I desire my body to be buried in the Dutch Reformed Church in New York, upon my brother Ouzel Van Swieten, deceased. I appoint my son Gerardus executor.

Dated August 22, 1711. Witnesses, Johanes Van Deursen, Conrad Ten Eyck, Jan Jansen. Proved, September 25, 1711.

Page 67.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas THOMAS STILLWELL, of Rich-

mond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his mother, Martha, now wife of Daniel De Bonrepos, In trust for Nicholas Stillwell, an infant son of said Thomas Stillwell. October 25, 1711.

Page 68.—Whereas WILLIAM MORRIS, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Rebecca Morris, October 8, 1711.

HENRY FRANKLIN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Franklin, of Flushing, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, bricklayer, being in good health. I leave to my wife Sarah all my Plantation lying and being within the limits of Flushing within Beaver Dam line; Also my meadow in said town and my whole estate, during the minority of my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth, or while she remains my widow. But if she happens to marry then she shall have £100. I leave to my son Matthew, after his mother's decease, all that my said Plantation lying within Beaver Dam line as above said when he is of age, and he is to pay to my sons Henry and Thomas each £25, and to my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth each £10. I leave to my son Henry all my land lying in the Jerseys called the New country; Also 20 acres at Rocky Hill in Flushing. I leave to my son Thomas a small lot of land lying in the East Ward of the city of New York which I purchased of William Morris and Rebeca his wife; Also 40 acres of land in Flushing lying between the land of Thomas Lawrence and Frederick Van Seewen; Also 40 acres lying above Black Stump in Flushing, which I purchased of Judith and Hanah Smith. I leave to my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth all the rest of my movable estate when of age. I make John and Peter Berrien and Benjamin Halsted and John Rodman executors.

Dated April 3, 1707. Witnesses Thomas Cleuet, Daniel Stevenson, Daniel Lawrence, Robert Hinchman. Proved, October 9, 1711, and the executors by writing

dated May 17, 1711, having refused to serve, Letters of administration are granted to wife, Sarah Franklin.

Page 73.—RICHARD SMITH. In the name of God, Amen, this 23 March, 1711. I, Richard Smith, of Hempsted in Queens County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Cathie, one half of all movable estate, and to have the full management of all estate till my son Phillip is of age, and in case of his death, till my daughter Mary is of age. If my wife remarries, she is to have £15 a year, and the use of  $\frac{1}{2}$  the movables. If both my children should die, then I leave my farm to my brother Timothy Smith. I leave to my son Philip Smith all lands, and all my lands and houses, with all my rights in the Town of Hempsted, also £10 when of age. I leave to my daughter Mary, one half of the movables, and also a lot of meadow on the west side of Washburns neck, which is to be sold by my executors and the money put at interest for her till she is of age or married. I make my wife and James Jackson and James Syrons executors. My executors are to sell 3 acres of land at the Holly at the north side of the town of Hempsted. Also a piece of meadow on the west side of Washburns neck, and their deeds to be valid.

Witnesses, Thomas Tredwell, Jeremiah Smith, John Cornell. Proved before John Jackson, Esq., one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, May 17, 1711. Confirmed, November 19, 1711.

Page 74.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ROGER SELWYN, Gent., one of the Lieutenants lately sent hither by her Majesty from England, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to David Jamieson, December 15, 1711.

Page 75.—JOHN HUNT. In the name of God, Amen, the 7 January, 1711. I, John Hunt, of the County of Westchester, yeoman, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my son James Hunt, all that

my land containing 30 acres upon Throgmortons neck, and all the meadow adjoining thereto. Also a £25 privilege of Commonage when he is 21. Which said land lies adjoining to the land I have given to my son Josiah. And when my son James is 21, he shall pay to my daughter Mary Underhill £10, and he shall also pay to my son Josiah Hunt £15. My son James shall also have 6 acres of land lying between "Grove Siahs" and Horsman Molyneux land. I leave to my son John Hunt all that my homestead containing 60 acres, with all the meadow thereto belonging. Also a £25 privilege of Commonage. And all that land I bought of John Disbrow, and 5 acres of the land lying between "Grove Siahs" and Horsman Molyneux land. I leave to my son Josiah a £25 right of Commonage. My wife Grace Hunt is to have the rest of the personal property, and the use of the land given to my son John, till he is of age. I make my wife Grace, and my brother, Josiah Hunt, executors.

Witnesses, Josiah Hunt, Daniel Clarke. Proved, January 16, 1711.

[NOTE.—The expression "Grove Siahs" means Josiah Hunt of the Grove Farm.—W. S. P.]

Page 77.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas WILLIAM DARVALL, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his daughter Frances, wife of Richard Willett, January 17, 1711.

RICHARD LAWRENCE. City of New York. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Lawrence, of this city, mariner, being of sound and perfect health, but calling to mind the mortality of this life, I leave to my daughter, Charity Lawrence, all that part of my estate which I have left in the hands of my father in law, Thomas Clarke, with whom she now dwells, viz., a lot of land as by bill of sale doth plain appear, and all my plate and household goods. I leave to my son

Richard, who is a child not four months old and now at nurse, £300, which I have left in the hands of my brother in law, William Glencross. I leave to my two children all that part of my estate which I now take with me to sea, with all the profits that shall accrue from the voyage. I make my father in law, Thomas Clarke, and my brother in law, William Glencross, executors.

Dated September 16, 1706. Witnesses, William Vesey, William Huddleston, Gabriel Ludlow. Proved, January 31, 1711, and Thomas Clarke continued as executor. William Glencross having died.

Page 79.—ELIAS JAMAIN. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Elias Jamain, of New York, merchant, being sick in body. I leave to my friend, Paul Droillet, of New York, merchant, £50, in consideration of the good services and kindness received at his hands. I leave to my loving cousin, Mary Morin, daughter of Peter Morin of New York, brazier, £50. To my cousin, Judith Jamain, £3. To my cousin, Mary Morin, wife of Peter Morin £3. To my cousin, Esther Charon, £3. To my cousin, Samuel Bourdett, £3. To my friend, Elias Neau, £3. To the Rector and vestry of Trinity Church, £20. I leave to Paul Droillet and Andrew Fresneau £20 for the Poor of the French Church. To the new French Church at New Rochelle, £5. I leave to the son of my brother Henry all wearing apparel. I leave to my wife Dorothy all silver, gold, and jewels, and my negro and Indian slaves. I also leave to my wife Dorothy and to her heirs and assigns forever, my now dwelling house and ground. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Henry and Armand Jamain. I appoint Andrew Fresneau executor.

Dated January 8, 1711. Witnesses, John Staple, Elie Chardevoyne, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, February 11, 1711.



Page 82.—JANE BERRYMAN. In the name of God, Amen, this 24 March, 1701. I, Jane Berryman, of New York, widow, being of perfect memory. I leave to my son Leonard Berryman 5 shillings for his full portion of my estate by reason that he hath already long since received his portion. I leave to my daughter Abigail, wife of John Harris, my best feather bed and furniture. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three daughters Susannah, wife of William Howard, Abigail, wife of John Harris, and Martha, wife of Joseph Arrowsmith. My son-in-law William Howard shall have the refusal of my dwelling house and lot where I live, he paying to the others their portion according to appraisement. I make my three sons-in-law executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Lauren, Evert Wessels, William Huddleston. Proved, February 19, 1744.

Page 84. — FRANCIS BUYS. In the name of God, Amen, this 13 September, 1710, I, Francis Buys, of New York, cordwainer, being sick and weak. I leave to my loving wife Hannah Buys, all my estate, real and personal, to her and her heirs and assigns.

Witnesses, Johanes Turck, Robert DeForest, Thomas Adams. Proved, January 21, 1744.

Page 85. — Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JONATHAN SELICK, late of Stamford, Conn., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacob Moeme, surgeon, as principal creditor, March 4, 1744.

Page 86.—MOSES HOITE, Jr. In the name of God, Amen. I, Moses Hoite, Jr., of East Chester, in the county of Westchester. I leave to my daughters, Abigail, Ellinor, Rachel and Marianne, my house, barn, and home lot, which was formerly my father's, in the said town of East Chester. The same is to be sold by my wife Elizabeth, and the proceeds given to my said

daughters when they are of age or married. I leave to my son, Moses Hoite, all my house and lot of land and barns where I now dwell, with all the land adjoining to my lot below the road, which road runs by the west side and north end of said lot; Also 10 acres of land near the third meadow which was formerly William Pinckney's; Also a 4 acre lot of meadow which was formerly my father's, near Henry Fuller's lot; Also one-half of my privileges in the town of East Chester. I leave to my sons, Aaron, Joshua, and Caleb, all my other lands and meadows and privileges in the Patent of East Chester, when they are of age. I leave to my wife Elizabeth one-third of all moveable effects, and the use of all till my son Moses is of age. I make my wife executor.

Dated January 5, 1711. Witnesses, John Lancaster, Moses Taylor, Moses Fowler. Proved, March 14, 1711.

Page 88.—RICHARD BETTS, JR. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Betts, Jr., of Newtown in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Betts, during widowhood and the minority of my sons Robert and Thomas, the use and income of the Plantation where I now dwell, and two-thirds of the lot of meadow which formerly belonged to my father, Richard Betts, lying at the east of Plunders neck, bounded by a creek next to Flat-bush meadow. And all my meadow in Cellar neck, and one-half the lot of meadow in Plunders neck, lying upon the north side of William Howard's meadow. Also another piece of meadow joining to the said creek, lying at the lowermost spring "on the contrary side thereof," and running southward along said creek until it comes to another creek in said meadow. Also one-third of my personal estate. And my wife is to bring up my children till they come to age of maturity. I leave to my son, Richard Betts, for his right as first born, a piece of meadow upon Long Neck; Also

my mill and mill house with the stream and all that belongs thereto, And a piece of meadow joining to the stream, and the remaining third of the meadow formerly belonging to my father, Richard Betts, joining to the meadow of John Way; Also all that land and meadow lying on the south side of what I have given to my said son heretofore by deed of gift, except that part of land from the spring to the Bridge, which I leave to my sons Richard, Robert, and Thomas. And my son Richard is to pay to my daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Johannes, Abigail and Mary, £150. I leave to my sons Thomas and Robert an equal proportion of the Plantation where I live with the appurtenances, and all the meadow which I have given to my wife in this will when they are of age, and they are to pay to my daughters £100. I leave to my daughters all the rest of my personal estate. I make my wife and my son Richard executors.

Dated January 26, 170 $\frac{2}{6}$ . Witnesses, Joseph Sackett, Michael Denning, Joel Bedell, Peter Berrian. Proved, March 21, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 91. — Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JACOBUS VANDEWATER, of Brookland, died intestate, and whereas his sons Benjamin, Cornelius, and Jacobus, have refused to take Letters of Administration, they are granted to John Quittance, who has married Elizabeth, daughter of said deceased, March 25, 1712.

Page 93.—WILLIAM FOWLER, Sr. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Fowler, Sr., of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, being sick. I leave to my wife Judy, all movable estate. I leave to my son, William Fowler, jr., all my lands that I bought of Edward Avery, with the house and barn. Also 25 acres I bought of Joseph Morgan, and a £12 10s right of Commonage in East Chester Old Patent. My wife is to have her livelihood out of the same during her life. All the

rest of my estate, to wit, my now dwelling house and home lot which I formerly bought of Joseph Morgan, with two acres of salt meadow lying at a place called Davids Neck, and a £25 right of Commonage, in the Old and New Patents, in the Town of Eastchester, I leave to my brother, George Fowler, of the Town of Hempstead, on Long Island, whom I make sole executor.

Dated December 8, 1711. Witnesses, Roger Barton, Jeremiah Fowler, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, March 25, 1712.

Page 94.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Governor, etc. Whereas EDWARD EARLE, of Bergen, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Hannah. His will having been by some underhand manner been taken from her possession, and cannot be found. March 29, 1712.

Page 96.—CLAAS JANSE VAN BECKHOVEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 11 January, 16~~99~~<sup>98</sup>. I, Claas Janse Van Beckhoven, of the village of Schenectady, in the County of Albany. I leave to Arent Andriese Bratt, son of Andres Bratt, deceased, son of my well beloved wife, Cathalyntie Andriese De Vass, the sum of £5, which he is to have upon his grand mother's decease, and not before. I leave to Cathalyntie Claas, daughter of my wife's eldest daughter, Affie, wife of Claas Van Pelt (who is lately married with Dirck Teunisses son Teunis), a gold ring for her finger which she is to have after my wife's decease. I leave to Maritie, the eldest daughter of Jan Botman, a gold ring. To Catalyntie, the eldest daughter of my wife's daughter, Ariantie, a cow. To the eldest daughters of Samuel and Dirck Bratt each a heifer. To Johanes Wynkoop, of Kingston, £5. To the poor of the city of Albany, £5. Freedom is given to certain negro slaves, and they are to have the use of six Morgen of woodland, lying by the land of Jan Mangelse at Canastigione. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Catalyntie Andries De Vass,

that is to say my farm, situate, lying and being on the north side of the Magnos River, at Canastigione, between the land of Jan Mangelse, and the land of Jan Litree, And my lot of land on the south side of Canastigione River, and on the east side of Marte Cregier's; Also my house and lot in Albany, between the house and lot of Harme Gansevoort, and the house and lot of Jan Van Loon, and all household goods. And after her death I leave all the aforesaid lands and goods to the six children of my said wife and their children, namely, the children of Andries Bratt, Samuel Bratt, Affie, wife of Claas Van Pelt; Ariantie, wife of Ryer Schermerhorn, the children of Cornelius Bratt, formerly wife of Jan Pootman. I appoint my wife executor, and Ryer Jacobs Schermerhorn, and Dirck Arent Bratt, overseers.

Witnesses, Hendrick Hansen, Isaac von Plak, Johanes Beekman.

Codicil. The testator and his wife annul a certain document, giving certain land to Dirck Bratt. Proved, April 3, 1712.

Page 100.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas AUGUSTUS GRASSETT, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Louis De Bonis, who married his daughter Hester, Joseph Oldfield, of Jamaica, Long Island, who married his daughter Martha, and Henry Money of Richmond County, who married his daughter Mary. April 19, 1712.

Page 102. — Whereas THOMAS BURROUGHS, late of the Island of Jamaica, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother Joel Burroughs. April 17, 1712.

Page 103.—Whereas JOACHIM STAATS, late of the County of Albany, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his eldest son, Barent Staats. April 18, 1712.

Page 104.—Whereas FERDINANDUS VAN SICKLEN, late of Flatbush, in Kings County, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Johaness Von Sicklen, his son and heir. His widow having refused. April 20, 1712.

Page 105.—Whereas JOSEPH BILLOP of Staten Island died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Forner, Esq., who hath intermarried with Anne the daughter of Christopher Billop, brother of said Joseph Billop, April 21, 1712.

Page 106.—CORNELIUS NEFFE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Cornelius Neffe, of Staten Island, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Aichte, the sole use and benefit of all estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son, Joras Neffe, a cow, before any division is made; I leave to my three youngest daughters, Katharine, Maritze, and Sarah, each at the time of their marriage, a good bed and furniture, equal with my other children that are married, and a good suit of apparell answerable to them already married, and each a good cow. After my wife's decease all estate is left to my children Joras, Johan, Ariantie, Katharine, Maritie, and Sarah, equally. My eldest son is to have the refusal of my lands if he wishes to buy them. I make my wife executor.

Dated April 27, 1711. Witnesses Joseph Arrow-smith, Dirck Kruga, Oswald Foord. Proved May 1, 1712.

Page 107.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CHRISTINA VEENVOS, widow and executor of Daniel Veenvos, late of New York, merchant, having died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacobus Veenvos her son and heir, May 12, 1712.

Page 108.—JORAS HOGLANDT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joras Hoglandt, of Staten Island, be-

ing sick and weak. Considering the shortness of the life of man upon this earth, I leave to my eldest son, Dirck Hoglandt, £5, and also my gun when he is of age. I also leave him all my lands and meadows when of age, and he is to pay to the rest of his brothers and sisters £500. If he die under age the lands are to go to my son Daniel. I leave to my wife Katharine the sole use and benefit of estate during the minority of my sons, and after they are of age she shall have the use of one third the estate. If both my sons die then all the property is to go to my children, Katharine, Elizabeth, Maritie, Dirck, Alske, Daniel, Amitie, and Sarah. I appoint my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Woglum, Jr., Andries Bowman, Oswald Foord. Proved, May 13, 1712.

Page 110.—JOHANES BYVANCK. In the name of God, Amen. I, Johannes Byvanck, of Staten Island, turner, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son Evert Byvanck all my wearing apparel and my tools; Also my great Bilested chest and £5. I leave to my wife Alske the sole use and benefit of estate during the nonage of my children. After her decease all estate to my two children, Evert and Bellikie, when of age. I make my wife executor.

Dated March 23, 1711. Witnesses, Jan Woglum, John Carson, Oswald Foord. Proved, May 13, 1712.

Page 112.—ADRIAN HOOGLAND. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Adrian Hoogland, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Dirck £5 when of age; I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Anne, during her life, with full power to sell during her widowhood. After her decease all estate is to go to my children, Dirck, Beeltie, Elizabeth, and Helena. Mentions "my brothers, Johannes and Joras Hooglandt," and sisters Aeltie, wife of Johannes Byvanck, Maritie and Sarah. I appoint my friends and relatives, Jo

hanes Hooglandt, Daniel Rapalye, David Provoost, Jr., and Jacobus Goelet, guardians of my children, and my wife Anne executor.

Dated September 9, 1702. Witnesses, Petrus Bayard, Everardus Bogardus, Abraham Gansevort. Proved, May 13, 1712, before Henry Wileman, Esq.

Page 115.—ISAAC NEWTON. In the name of God, Amen, the 7th of March, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ . I, Isaac Newton, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, weaver, being very sick. I leave to my brother, Ebenezer Newton, all that estate that was willed to me by my father in his will, but he shall give to my brother Caleb all that land which was given to him at Cohansy by my father, and make it sure to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. But if Ebenezer does not see cause to take this estate into his hands when he is twenty-one, and pay the legacies, then I give it to my brother Caleb, and Caleb is not to receive the £20 left by his father, but Ebenezer and John shall have it. I give to my brothers John and Caleb, 20 sheep left to me in my father's will, and my loom and weaving tackling. Mentions mother (*but not named*). Legacies to sisters Elizabeth and Martha. I appoint my friends Jonah Rogers, and Jeremiah Halsey, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Cooper, Amiruhama Ruscoe, Nathaniel Ruscoe. Proved, May 16, 1712, and the executors having refused, Letters of administration are granted to Ebenezer Newton.

[NOTE.—Isaac Newton lived at Mecox, in the town of Southampton, and his tombstone in the burying ground at the place states that he was born May 20, 1675, and died March 20, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ . His father, Benoni Newton, died March 4, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ , aged 54. Cohansy is a district in southern New Jersey, and several persons from Southampton settled there very early. Ebenezer Newton removed to Cape May in 1712. One branch of this family is now living at Smithtown, Long Island.—W. S. P.]



Page 118.—ALEXANDER BISLEY. Know all men by these presents that I, Alexander Bisley, mariner, now at port in New York, do make my friend, Hendrick Vanderheule, my true and lawful attorney to collect all due to me, and give him full power to act in my behalf. And considering the uncertainty of this life, I declare these presents to be my last will, and I leave him all my estate and make him executor.

Dated May 14, 1712. Witnesses, Timothy Bonticou, William Morphy, William Galt. Proved, May 17, 1712.

Page 120.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas DIRCK HOOGLANDT, of Staten Island, died, leaving a will, and made his wife Elizabeth executor, and she having proved the will has since died, intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her eldest son Johanes Hooglandt, May 19, 1712.

Page 122.—JOSEPH DRAKE, Jr. In the name of God, Amen, the 20 November, 1711. I, Joseph Drake, Jr., of the town of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, being weak in body. I leave to my honored father, Joseph Drake, and my brother, John Drake, all my lands and meadows and privileges. I leave to my sisters, Mary Fowler and Sarah Drake, 2 cows each. I leave to my father in law, Isaac Taylor, all my household goods and movable estate, that he gave me with my wife Jane, deceased, his daughter. I leave all the rest to my father, Joseph Drake, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Roger Barton, John Stanton, Roger Barton, Jr. Proved at Scarsdale before Caleb Heathcote, Esq., May 22, 1712.

Page 124.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CATALYNA VAN BOCKHOVEN, late of Schenectady, died intestate, Letters of adminis-

tration are granted to Arent Bratt, of same place, son of Andres Bratt, who was the eldest son of said Catalyna Van Bockhoven, May 20, 1712.

Whereas ELIZABETH BICKERSTAFF, late of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster, widow, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Hall, her eldest son, May 22, 1712.

Page 126.—Whereas DANIEL DUNSCOMB, late of New York, mariner, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacob Swan, principal creditor, June 15, 1712.

Page 127.—Whereas JOHN SHUTE, of Eastchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Abigail, June 7, 1712.

Page 129.—Whereas EDMOND WARD, of Eastchester, in Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary Ward, June 27, 1712.

Page 130.—Whereas DANIEL COURSON, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacob Courson, his eldest brother and heir at law, August 13, 1712.

Page 131.—STEPHEN SHERWOOD. In the name of God, Amen, the 4 August, 1711. I, Stephen Sherwood, of the town of Rye, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, two thirds of all lands and meadows in the town of Rye, during her life or widowhood, and two thirds of the movable estate, and 60 acres of land joining to the lands I sold to Joseph Galpin, to be at her disposal forever. Also what the law requires, if she sees convenient to marry again. I leave to my daughter Mary all my land and meadow lying at a place commonly called Browns Point, at the White Plains Purchase, in

the town of Rye, when she is 18, or at the decease of her mother. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son, Stephen Sherwood, when of age or at his mother's decease. I make my wife Mary, and my brother Nathaniel Sherwood, and my brother in law John Hoit, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathau Fowler, Andrew Coe, John Stockhum. Proved, August 27, 1712, before Caleb Heathcote, Esq., being authorized and impowered.

Page 133.—ADRIAEN APPLE. In the year of the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 1701, the 1st of January. I, Adriaen Apple, being at this time in my full senses, make my perfect will and testament. "To my children, to wit, Johanes, William, and Catharine Apple." "The said Johanes Apple shall restore the Patent and Power of attorney to his brother William and his sister Catharine. And also the money of the lot which he has sold, and all what is in his custody." And the said William and Catharine shall be first paid for maintaining their father. I do fully impower the said William and Catharine to dispose of the estate left by me, and of what shall remain, the said Johanes shall draw 6 shillings and the rest to be divided.

Witnesses, Paulus Turck, Johans Van Geldert, Thomas Latham. Translated from the Dutch by Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, September 10, 1712. Letters of administration granted to son William.

Page 136.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JOSEPH HEWITT, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, September 27, 1712.

Page 137.—BARENT SLEAGHT. In the name of God, Amen, the 18 August, 1710. I, Barent Sleaght, of Staten Island, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hellitie all estate during life, "but when it doth

please God to call my wife out of this world," then my whole estate to my children, Henry, Barent, John, Cornelius and Christina. And my eldest son Henry shall have £5 above the rest.

Witnesses, Isaac Corbet, Rebecca Cole, Abraham Cole. Proved, September 28, 1712, and Letters of administration, with will annexed, granted to wife Hillitie.

Page 139.—Robert Hunter, Esq., General, etc. Whereas THOMAS EVANS, mariner, lately died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Charles Pinlethman, Gent, principal creditor, September 29, 1712.

Page 140.—WILLIAM HAY. In the name of God, Amen, this 19 September, 1711. I, William Hay, of Port Royal, in the Island of Jamaica, being sick and weak. I leave to Mr. Thomas Robinson, and Dr. John Dupuy all estate, real and personal, of houses, lands, negroes, etc, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Tanner, Stephen Gabandan. Proved the will of William Hay, Practitioner of Physick, before His Excellency Lord Archibald Hamilton, Governor of Jamaica, September 25, 1711, and the executors confirmed. And they having given power of Attorney to David Lyell of New York, merchant, he is appointed administrator, October 1, 1711, by Governor Robert Hunter.

Page 143.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JACOBUS VANDEWATER, of Rahway, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Cornelius Vanderhoven, brother of Aeltie Vandewater, his widow, October 4, 1712.

Page 145.—JOHN JAMES. Know all men by these presents, that I, John James, of Port Royal, in Jamaica, mariner, now belonging to the "Hunter" galley, Captain Charles Pinethman, commander, have by these presents made my beloved brother, Benjamin James,

belonging to the same vessel, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all due to me and act in my behalf, etc. And considering the uncertainty of this life, I make this my last will and testament, and I leave to my said brother all such sums due to me, and my shares of prizes, and all estate whatever.

Dated July 6, 1712. Witnesses, Edward Darke, Richard Makar, Andrew Bissart, Walter Bryson. Proved, October 7, 1712.

Page 147.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas SIMON PASCO, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Margaret, October 7, 1712.

Page 148.—JAMES NEAU. In the name of God, Amen, the 4 September, 1712. I, James Neau, of New York, merchant, being very sick, my brother, Elias Neau, merchant, in this city, after the payment of all debts and funeral charges, is to enter into the possession of all what is mine, and dispose of it forever, as he pleases. And I make him executor.

Witnesses, Joshua Sowlice, Daniel Bonticou, Peter Forester. Proved, October 13, 1712.

Page 150.—JOHANES BREWER. In the name of God, Amen, the 1 September, 1712. I, Johanes Brewer, of the township of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Sarah all houses, lands, and meadows in Hempstead. It is also my will that after my wife's decease, that then my own brothers and sisters shall have the estate. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Hicks, Samuel Carman, Charles Abrams. Proved, October 13, 1712.

Page 152.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas BARENT COEYMANS, late of the County of Albany, Gent, lately died intestate, Let

ters of administration are granted to the eldest son and heir Andries Coeymans, October 20, 1712.

[NOTE.—The persons mentioned in above were the owners of the tract of land known as Coeymans Patent, embracing a tract 12 miles square, on the west side of Hudson's river, and now includes the town of New Baltimore, and lands adjacent in Greene County and Albany County. The rocky islet known as "Beeren Island," which figures so prominently in the veracious Diedrich Knickerbocker's "History of New York," is near the southeast corner of this Patent.—W. S. P.]

Page 153.—THOMAS HICKS, JR. I, Thomas Hicks, Jr., of Flushing, in Queens County, being weak and indisposed. I leave to my wife, Deborah Hicks, the use and benefit of my homestead where I now live, to wit, that part that was James Clements, Together with 10 acres of woodland at the northeast corner of my 100 acres, and all the housing and orchards during her widowhood, Also the use of the meadow I bought of Francis Doughty, And the use of my whole plantation till my son, Thomas Hicks, comes of age. I leave to my son Thomas, all the lands and plantation I bought of Richard Chew, with all the 100 acres that I bought of John Hinchman, except the 10 acres at the northeast corner, which I leave to my son Augustine, Also the meadow that was formerly James Clements. I leave to my son, Augustine Hicks, all my homestead that was James Clements, after my wife's decease, Also the 10 acres of woodland at the northeast corner of my 100 acres, And all the meadow that was Francis Doughty's, with all the haying and orchards. I leave to my son Whitehead Hicks, all the 10 acre lots bought and purchased by my father in law Daniel Whitehead, deceased, Situate and lying upon the south side of the Hills, to him and his heirs and assigns. And my son Thomas is to pay to his brother Whitehead £25, when he is of age. And my son Augustine shall pay him £10. And my son Thomas

shall pay to his brother, Stephenson Hicks, £100 when of age. I leave to my six daughters, Abigail, Deborah, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Martha, two thirds of movables. I appoint my wife executor, and my brother, Jacob Hicks, and Thomas Willett, Jr., and James Johnson, overseers.

Dated April 30, 1712. Witnesses, James Clements, Francis Doughty, John Ryder. Proved, October 20, 1712. The widow Deborah Hicks, having died, and Thomas Willetts, Jr., and James Johnson, having refused the executorship, and the said Deborah Hicks having made a will and appointed John Rodman, Robert Fields, Francis Doughty and Samuel Bowne, executors, And Samuel Bowne and John Rodman by writing dated October 16th having refused, Letters of administration are granted Robert Field, Francis Doughty, and Jacob Hicks.

Page 157.—DEBORAH HICKS. I, Deborah Hicks, widow, late wife of Thomas Hicks, being weak in body but well in understanding. I think it convenient to settle and dispose of that estate my deceased husband left me, and make this my last will. Leaves £15 in money to Benjamin Field and Elizabeth his wife, with my youngest son, Stephenson Hicks, to bring him up. I leave all the rest of my estate to my seven children, Abigail, Deborah, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, Martha and my son, Stephenson Hicks. My daughter Martha I bequeath to my loving friend, Martha Thorne, and my daughter Hannah I bequeath to my dear cousins, Robert and Phebe Field, desiring them to bring up my dear children in the way of truth and fear of God. I appoint my loving friends, John Rodman, Robert Field, Francis Dougherty and Samuel Bowne, executors.

Dated the 14th day of 4th month, 1712. Witnesses, James Scriven, James Jacobsen, John Hasyter. Proved at Flushing, July 24, 1712, before John Coe, Esq., Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and John

Johnson and Samuel Bayley Justian, and confirmed by Governor Hunter, October 21, 1712.

Page 159.—SAMUEL HOIGHT. I, Samuel Hoight, of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick and weak, but my understanding sound. I leave to my wife Sarah all my movable estate (except as follows) and also my house, barn and orchard and all the land that joins unto it which I have in Flushing, and one piece of 30 acres of woodland lying towards Bayside, and my meadow at the Round meadow, and all my other meadows in Flushing (except as follows) for her use and comfort until my son John shall arrive at the age of 21 or be married, and after that she shall have the use of one-half. I leave to my son Nicholas all that my 20 acre lot of land lying on the Hills where he dwells, and my four 10 acre lots lying under the Hills, situate as they are recorded in the Town Book of Records of Flushing; Also one-half of the shares of meadow that I have lying in Tiers neck, bounded north by Samuel Tatham's meadow, south by Thomas Ford's meadow. I leave to my son Jonathan one-half of that lot of land that lyeth within the township of Rye in Westchester County, it being the lot in No. 1, in the Purchase called Harrison's Purchase, provided he pay to Mary Tillman a debt of £27 which I stand bound for. I leave to my son David the other half of the said lot of land lying in the township of Rye in No. 1 of Harrison's Purchase. I leave to my son John my dwelling-house, farm, orchards and all my lands in the Town of Flushing (except as above), one-half at his marriage and the other half at the decease of my wife. If he die without issue then to the rest of my children I leave to my grand son James Hoight my share of fresh meadow lying on the upper part of the Fresh meadows. I order my negro man Luke to be sold and the money given to my daughters Hannah and Phebe. I give to my daughter, Sarah Titus, a negro boy. My executors are to sell 200 acres of land being part of



my lot of land in Lot No. 6 of Harrison's Purchase in Westchester County to pay a debt of Thomas Cordall that I am bound for to Samuel Bayard and Rip Van Dam. I leave the remaining part of said tract to my five daughters, Susannah Griffin, Sarah Titus, Mary Halstead, Hannah and Phebe Hought. And after the death of my wife my movables are left to my said daughters. The 400 acres of land that I have bargained for with John Harrison of East Jersey in exchange for my land in Amboy shall be divided among my four sons, Nicholas, Jonathan, David and John. I make my wife Sarah and my friends, Robert Field and William Willetts, executors. Dated 21st of 7th month, 1712. Witnesses, John Embree, Thomas Hinchman, Thomas Clement. Proved, October 21, 1712.

Page 163.—ROBERT DAITON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Daiton, of East Hampton, being in perfect memory and right understanding, I leave to my son, Samuel Daiton, that tract of land which he now lives upon, bounded north by Stephen Sutton, east by the highway, south by land of Beriah Daiton, west by land of William Mulford, and he is to maintain the fence as formerly agreed upon; Also one half of that piece of land in the mill Plain; Also one parcel of land lying on the North west Plain, as he now possesseth it; Also one half of a parcel of land on the Northwest Plains, beyond Nathaniel or Onesimus Talmadge's lands, except one half acre, which Beriah Daiton hath more than his share in the other half; Also one third of a parcel of land lying near Amagansett, against the Barnes's land, it not yet being cleared out of the woods; Also two divisions of meadow at Accabonack, which he hath had this two years past; Also one half of a piece of meadow at the further end of Napeague, and one quarter of my right at Montauket, and one quarter of all my Commonage and right in 12 divisions of land within the Town bounds, To him

and his heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my son Beriah Daiton, the parcel of land he now lives upon, bounded north by the land of Samuel Daiton, east by the highway, south by Commons, west by William Mulford; and which he now possesseth; Also one third of a parcel of land lying towards Amagansett in the woods, near the Barnes's land; Also one half of the land in Mill Plain, between Captain Wheeler's and Jeremiah Miller's land; Also one half, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre more, of that piece of land in the woodland plains, lying beyond Nathaniel and Onesimus Talmadges land; Also one half of that piece of meadow at the further end of Napeague; Also one parcel lying at my lot of meadow at Little Northwest, lying between Samuel Parsons and John Squires meadow; Also one quarter of a share or privilege of Commonage at Montauket, And one quarter of all my Commonage I have within the Town bounds, To him and his heirs and assigns for ever. I leave to my grandson Robert Daiton, my home lot and meadow belonging to it, at the lower end of the home lot, except one half of the dwelling house, and 30 rods of land at the east end of the house, which I give to my wife; Also that piece of land known as the lot at Roanoke, and the meadow; Also the meadow at Napeake that lies near James Diaments meadow. Also  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a share of Montauket, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Commonage belonging to my allotment in this town. On the condition that he is not to sell any part of the same until he is thirty years of age, without the consent of Samuel and Beriah. And if he leave no male heir then the above lands are to go to John Daiton. I leave to my grand son, John Daiton, one third of the lands in the woods eastward towards Amagansett, near the Barnes's land; Also a piece of land in the Eastern Plains, commonly called Pantigo; Also the lot of meadow at the Fire Place, between Samuel Parsons and John Squires meadow; Also  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a share at Montauket, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my Commonage at home. But if he die without male heir, then to Robert Daiton,

except the meadow at the Fire Place, which Samuel and Beriah are to have. And they are to have the use of the above lands till John is of age. I leave to my wife the east end of the house I live in, both above and below; Also 30 rods of land at the east end of the house during her widowhood (*wife's name not given*). I make my sons Samuel and Beriah executors.

Dated, February 11, 1711. Samuel and Beriah are not to improve the home lot left to my son, John, by plowing it above 2 years in one place. Witnesses, Cornelius Conkling, Jeremiah Mulford, Elias Mulford.

Codicil. Confirms the above will. I leave to my sons Samuel and Beriah, and my grand son, John Daiton, a piece of land lying at the place called Two Mile Harbour, containing 12 acres; Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a share on Montauket, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all my Commonage in the Town bounds; Also a piece of land at Accabonack, 4 acres. I leave to my son Beriah a parcel of land lying and being near the Hills; 2 acres. And my two sons are to provide maintenance for my wife during her life. I also give to my wife one bed and furniture. I leave to my grand daughter Mary Terrill, one bed and furniture. And to my daughter Mary all my horses. I also give to my wife certain movables, to give to my daughter Alice Edwards, and my grand daughter Mary Terrill.

Dated, April 14, 1712. Witnesses, Jeremiah Mulford, Ezekiel Mulford, Cornelius Conklin. Proved at East Hampton before the Judge and Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, June 14, 1712.

Page 167.—JOHN PRICKLOVE. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Pricklove, Purser's Steward, now belonging to her Majestys Ship, "Hector," at New York, being in health, and considering the Perills and Dangers of the Sea, do declare this my last will. My body I committ to Earth or Sea, as it shall please God to order. I give all that is due to me from the ship "Hector" and all my goods, to Mr. John Rogers, Pur-

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ser of said ship, in behalf of my son William Pricklove of the Parish of All Hallows, Lumber street, London, and I make him executor.

Dated November 5, 1712. Witnesses, James Ditchbourne, John Matriss, Robert Cook. Proved, November 17, 1712.

Page 169.—ISAAC STOUTENBURGH. In the name of God, Amen. At New York the 12 of October, 1698. I, Isaac Stoutenburgh, being in perfect memory. I leave to my eldest son Peter, 10 shillings and no more. I leave all my estate to my wife Neeltie, except 10 shillings for my son Peter "by reason that he shall not break this my will as being a Pretender as eldest son." I make my wife executor and guardian of my children (*not named*).

Witnesses, Cornelius Vandewater, Dirck Out den Bogart, Rip Van Dam. Proved, November 27, 1712.

Page 172.—ROBERT HUNTER, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CHARLES DE NISSEAU, deceased, by his will dated April 20, 1707, left his estate to his wife Jane, and after her death to Jane Muzerall, his wife's daughter, and made his wife executor, and she is since dead. And whereas George Ellsworth, Jr., has since married the said Jane Muzerall, Letters of administration are granted to him December 3, 1712.

Page 174.—DOROTHY TАРPY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Dorothy Tарpy, *alias* Jamain, being sick in body. I leave to my loving husband, Thomas Tарpy, all that dwelling house and lot where we now dwell, and all other estate left to me by my late husband, Elias Jamain, by his will, Dated January 8, 1711. In confirmation of a deed of gift made to him before our marriage, and dated June 7, 1712. I recommend to my loving husband to give to my brother Peter Roe, of the Island of Antigua, £50 out of the £500 bequeathed to me by my husband. I leave to the

Poor of Trinity Church in New York £10. I make my husband executor.

Dated October 20, 1712. Witnesses, Elias Chardevoyne, Isaac Beekman. Proved, December 11, 1712.

Page 176.—JOHN MESSEROLL. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Messeroll, of Turtle Bay in the Province of New York, farmer, being in good health. I leave to my sons John and Cornelius, a certain piece of land lying in Bushwick, in Kings County, between Francis Titus and Jacob Bobine, called by the name of Coycote Farm; And another piece of meadow land containing 10 acres, lying between Peter Perous land and Hannah Fealetts land. And they are to pay yearly to their mother, Mary Messeroll, £7, 10s. And after her death they are to pay to my daughters, Margaret De Vase, Deborah Catts, and Jane Messeroll, each £100. The said land is not to be sold, but is entailed to them and their heirs forever. I leave to my wife Mary, all that Farm called Turtle Bay Farm, with the house, barns, orchards, and 5 negro slaves; Also a piece of land lying against Jere Mangle's Point, containing 10 acres; And a piece of meadow land lying over against said Jere Mangle's land containing 2 acres. Both of which pieces are to be considered a part of Turtle Bay farm. Also a piece of upland lying in New Bushwick, between John Pines land, and Francis Titus land containing 45 acres; With full power to sell the same, but if not sold at the time of her death, then to my children. I make my wife executor.

Dated October 10, 1712. Witnesses, Hans Kierstede, George Ellsworth, Thomas Fell. Proved, December 16, 1712.

Page 179.—PETER NEAGLE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, Peter Neagle, of New York, mariner. I leave all my estate to my wife Gertrude, and I make my father in law, Samuel Staats, Esq., sole executor.

November 30, 1711. Witnesses, Alexander Moore,

Stephen Van Cortlandt, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, December 23, 1712.

Page 180.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas THEOPHILUS ELLSWORTH, shoemaker, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his father, Clement Elsworth, shipwright, January 13, 1714.

Page 182.—DANIEL ROBERTS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel Roberts, of New York, being in good health; I leave to my son Daniel Roberts, £300; To my son Christopher, £200. "I leave to the child my wife is now bigg with," £200. My wife, Susanah Roberts, is to have the income of my estate till my children are of age. I appoint my dear friends John Barbarie, Esq., Captain Benjamin Faneuil, and my wife Susanah, executors.

Done in New York, December 6, 1708. Witnesses, John Grest, Henry Swift, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, February 13, 1714.

Page 184.—JASPER NESSEPOT. In the name of God, Amen, the 7th of October, 1702. I, Jasper Nessepot, of New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my friend, Rachel Vermillie, daughter of Johanes Vermillie, £10; also my horse, and saddle, and bridle, and two gold rings. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Nessepot, £15. I leave all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, to my loving sister, Jannettie Harris, wife of John Harris, and I make my brother-in-law, John Harris, executor.

Witnesses, William Waldron, Johanes Van Brugh, William Huddleston. Proved, March 11, 1714.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Jasper Nessepot was on the north side of Stone street. The east part of the Produce Exchange covers the site. It was bounded on the north by the lot of the French Huguenot Church, which fronted on Marketfield street, or "Petticoat lane."—W. S. P.]

Page 185.—JOHN FRANCIS. In the name of God, Amen, the 26 July, 1710. I, John Francis, of New York, baker. I leave to my wife, Catharine, during her widowhood, all estate, real and personal, to enable her to bring up my two children. If she marries, then she is to have one-third, and my children, Richard and Catharine the remainder when of age. My son Richard is to have £5 more than his share. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Dirck Benson, Edward Pennant. Proved, March 15, 1714.

Page 187.—JANNETTIE RYERS. In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1712. I, Jannettie Ryers, of the city of Albany, widow of Garnett Ryerson, deceased. I leave all my estate to my four children, Elbert, John, Maritte, wife of Hubert Van Dusen, and Ryer Gerritts. I make my sons Elbert and Ryer, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Lansing, Anthony Van Schaick, Thomas Willimse. Proved at Albany, March 21, 1714, before Johanes Cruger.

Page 189.—GERRITT RYERS. In the name of God, Amen, the 15 February, 1694. I, Gerritt Ryers, of the city of Albany, seaman, being sick, but of sound mind. I leave to my eldest son, Elbert Gerittse, my large Bible with the Annotations, with copper clasps, and that by reason he is my first born, which he is to have as soon as his mother dies, but not before. I leave to my second son, John Gerrittse, who is a shoemaker by trade, the lot of ground where his Tan pitt now stands in my yard or garden, on the south side of the little creek, next to Anthony Breeses land, being 15 feet wide and 37 feet along Breeses fence, with the privilege of a gang or lane 5 feet wide to the street; Also a piece 15 feet square upon the high land next to Johanes Thomases back house towards the street, to make a run or Bark house. I leave to my youngest son, Ryer Gerritts, all my wearing apparell, and my

gun, and sword, and belt. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Annettie Gerritts—That is to say the house and orchard without the north gate of Albany where I now live and all else during her widowhood. But when my daughters are married, she shall give each of them an outfit as she shall then be able to afford. After her decease I leave all to my 5 children, Elbert, Johanes, Ryer, Annetie, and Maritie Gerritts. I make my wife executor, and Egbert Teunisse and my son Elbert, guardians of my children under age.

Witnesses, Teunis Slingelandt, Anthony Bratt, Robert Livingston. Proved, March 25, 1713, and Letters of administration are granted to the eldest son, Elbert Gerritts, the widow having died without having proved this will.

Page 193.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ROBERT NISBETT, late of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Susanna, March 28, 1713.

Page 194.—PETER ROSE. In the name of God, Amen, April 1, 1711. I, Peter Rose, of New York, shopkeeper, being in good health. I leave all my estate and houses, lands, and goods, to my loving wife, Willimentie during her life. After her decease I leave one half to my son John, by my present wife, and the other half to the children of my former wife Elizabeth, viz., Alkie, Michael, Goedert, Cornelia, and Jarrott. My eldest son is to have £5 before any division. I appoint my wife and my friends, John Van Gelder, of New York, carpenter, and Cornelius Lister, of the Poor Bowery, in the town of Newtown on Long Island, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Warden, Thomas Johnson, Edward Pennant. Proved, May 13, 1713.

Page 196. — HOPE CARPENTER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Hope Carpenter, of Jamaica in Queens



County, being somewhat infirm in body, I leave to my wife Mary Carpenter one-half of all that my land with house and orchard which lyeth at Hopewell in West Jersey, and all my movable estate during her life or widowhood. I leave to my eldest son Hope Carpenter 10 shillings in consideration that I have done so much for him already. I leave to my second son Asmun Carpenter one-third of my land that lyeth at Hopewell in West Jersey, bounded west by Thomas Burroughs and George Woolley. I leave to my third son Hezekiah Carpenter one-third of the same land, and to my fourth son, John Carpenter, the remaining third, of my said land bounded east by Samuel Fish, with my house and orchard thereon, after the death of my wife. I leave to my only daughter, Hannah Carpenter, £100, which she is to receive when this my land and homestead and my other lot of land that lyeth over the way in Jamaica shall be sold. And I authorize my three youngest sons and my wife to sell all my meadow and rights that I have in the township of Jamaica, and I desire that my trusty friends, Samuel Fish and Thomas Burroughs, would assist my sons in dividing their land.

Dated January 8, 1712. Witnesses, Deborah Ward, Daniel Woolsey, Nehemiah Smith. Proved, May 13, 1713. And the executors having refused to serve, and John Muirheid of Hopewell in the county of Burlington, New Jersey, the principal creditor, has purchased all the rights of the children in the estate, Letters of administration are granted to him.

Page 200.—To all to whom these presents shall come. We, MARY CARPENTER, widow of Hope Carpenter, late of Jamaica, and Asmun Carpenter and Hezekiah Carpenter, two of the sons of said Hope Carpenter. Whereas the said Hope Carpenter left a will dated January 8, 1712, and whereas John Muirheid, of Hopewell, in West Jersey, being the principal creditor, has purchased their several rights in the es-

tate, We do refuse to take upon ourselves the burden of administration (John Carpenter one of the sons being under age), May 12, 1713.

Page 202.—CORNELIUS WILLIMSE VAN DER BURGH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Cornelis Willimse van der Burgh of the city of Albany, carman, being very weak of body. I leave to my wife Maryke my lot of land lying in the manor of Rensselaerwyck, lying between the house and lot of Cornelius Van Ess, and the house and lot of Johans Outhout, and on the west side of the highway leading from the city of Albany to the mill. My now dwelling house I direct to be sold for payment of debts, and the balance to be paid to my wife to enable her to bring up the children. "Since I have reason to believe that my beloved wife is now with child, it shall have an equal share with the rest. I make Winant Willimse van der Burgh and Francis Winne executors. I give my gun, pistols, and holsters to my eldest son William, in lieu of any pretence he may make as heir-at-law (*other children not named*).

Witnesses, Hannah Hansen, Abraham Staats, John Collins. Proved, May 14, 1713.

Page 203.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas BENJAMIN NORWOOD, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Cornelia Norwood, May 16, 1713.

[NOTE.—Cornelia Norwood was one of the children of Geesie Van der Cliff, the owner of the farm through which Cliff street now runs.—W. S. P.]

Page 204.—JOHN DRURY. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Drury of New York, victualler, being of sound mind, I leave all my estate after payment of debts to my wife Rebecca Drury, whom I make executor.

Dated February 1, 1713. Witnesses, Samuel Staats,

Alexander Moore, Thomas Fell. Proved, May 16, 1713.

Page 206.—THOMAS HARRINGTON. Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas Harrington of New York, do by these presents make my trusty and loving friend and wife Hylah Harrington my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc. And considering the mortality of this life I declare this to be my last will, and I leave to her all gold and silver and all estate of any description, and make her executor.

December 21, 1705. Witnesses, Benjamin Oldis, Damaris Bassford, John Brinkerhoff. Proved, June 11, 1713. The widow Hylah having married George Hopson, mariner.

Page 208.—CARSTEN LUERTSE. In the name of God, Amen, this 10 February, 1710. I, Carsten Luertse, of New York, cordwainer, being old and weak. I leave to my wife Gertie, all estate of houses and lands, with full power to sell, but if she marries then one half is to go to my children. I leave to my eldest daughter Mary, wife of Johanes Vander Spiegel, £5. To my daughter Altie, widow of ——— Lazenby, 1 shilling. The rest to be divided between my daughter Mary, and Hannah and Hester Clitworthy, children of my daughter Anne, now wife of John Johnson, and my grand son, Direk de Forrest.

Witnesses, Joshua Davids, Daniel Andert, Daniel Blandeau. Proved, June 24, 1713.

Page 211.—NICHOLAS BOWDEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 2 June, 1713. I, Nicholas Bowden, of New York, merchant, being very sick, I leave to Mrs. Mary Theobold, daughter of Mr. John Theobold, merchant of New York, my trunks with clothing, and all contents, and my silver bowl and silver spoons. Also £100. I leave to Mr. James Hayes, of Maryland, £10, "if you can find him out." I leave one third of my

estate to the children of my deceased brother, Samuel Bowden, late of Tiverton. I leave to my sister Elizabeth, wife of Mary Iago, of St—, near Muree, in Cornwall, the interest on one half of my estate for life, and then to her children. The money is to be sent to Mr. Richard Cook, merchant, and Mr. John Webber, serge maker, in Tiverton. I appoint Mr. Elias Neau, and Mr. John Cruger, executors.

Witnesses, Justus Bosch, Peter Morin, John Veenvos. Proved, June 30, 1713.

Page 213.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JACOBUS VANDEWATER, late of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Quittance, of Brookland, June 4, 1713.

Page 215.—WESSELL EVERSE. Know all men by these presents that I, Wessell Everse, of New York, boatman, do by these presents make and constitute my trusty and loving friend and wife Susannah Everse, my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc. And considering the mortality of this life, I declare this to be my last will, and I leave her all my estate and goods, and make her executor.

May 30, 1705. Witnesses, Peter Tillow, Jan Harmse, Wessell Wessells. Proved, July 11, 1713.

Page 217.—JOHN WOGLIM, Jr. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Woglim, Jr., of Staten Island, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Dave Woglim, my gun and sword. I leave to my wife Blandina all estate and lands during her life. After her decease to my children, Dave, Cornelius, John, Christina, Sytie, and Blandina. My sons Dave or Cornelius may have my lands if they pay £400 to the rest. I make my wife executor.

Dated, March 30, 1712. Witnesses, Jacob Courson, Joel Van Pelt, Oswald Foord. Proved, July 22, 1713.

Page 218.—ANDRIESE BRESTEDE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Andries Brestede, of New York, carpenter. My debts are to be paid with all convenient speed. I leave to my eldest son, Egbert Brestede, 6 shillings, whereby I cut him off as being my heir at law. I leave to my wife Antie, during her life all estate, real and personal, to maintain the children till they come of age, and she is to cause them to learn an art or trade whereby they may be able to maintain themselves. After her decease all estate is to go to my children, Egbert, Anna Maria, Anetie, Johanes, Mary, William, Andriese, Hendricus, and Rachel, equally. In case my eldest son, Egbert, should die, he being gone beyond sea, with Captain Albert De Vries, his share shall go to the rest. My wife has full power to sell any houses and lands in this city as she shall see fit. I make her executor.

Dated July 27, 1709. Witnesses, William Jackson, William Symons, Johanes Jansen. Proved, July 27, 1713.

Page 221.—REGNIER FRANGREDEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Regnier Frangreden, considering the mortality of this life. I leave to my wife Jeanettie Carse, all estate during her life, and after her death to go to my friends and her friends, being next in blood. If she marries and has no children, then she is to pay to my next of kin £25, and she is to have the remainder. If I leave any children they shall be instructed to read and write, and after my wife's decease the estate to be divided among them. My wife to have power to sell house and land.

Dated November 1, 1708.

Page 224.—HENDRICUS TEN BROECK. In the name of God, Amen, this 30 July, 1712. I, Hendricus Ten Broeck, of New York, carpenter. I leave to my eldest son, John, for his birth right, £5. I leave to my wife Tryntie, all my real and personal estate during the

time she remains my widow, with power to sell if need require. After her decease all estate to my children (*not named*). I make my wife executor, and my brother in law, John Tiebout, guardian of children.

Witnesses, Albert Harmse, Samuel Schaeken, Jacobus Goelet. Proved, August 6, 1713.

Page 226.—BARTHOLEM EW LE ROUX. In the name of God, Amen, this 10 July 1713. I, Bartholemew Le Roux, of New York, silver smith, being sick in body. I make my wife Gertruyd, and my eldest son Charles Le Roux, executors. An inventory of my estate is to be made as soon as convenient after my decease, and my wife is to have the use of all my estate to assist her in bringing up my children. After her decease the estate to be divided among my children.

Witnesses, Robert Darkins, Cornelius Lodge, John Conrad Codwise.

Codicil confirms the above will, and mentions son, John Le Roux (*other children not named*). Proved, August 28, 1713.

[NOTE.—Bartholemew Le Roux lived at what is now No. 27 Broadway. The Stevens House covers the site and that of adjoining lots.—W. S. P.]

Page 231.—JURIAEN VAN HOOSE. In the name of God, Amen, May 15, 1711. I, Juriaen Van Hoose, of Claverack, in the County of Albany. I leave to my wife Katherine, all real and personal estate for life. I leave to my eldest son, Casperus Van Hoose, all the farm where I now live on this side of the Kill, with house, barn and orchard, and all rights and liberties. I also leave him Jan the negro, and 3 horses and 3 cows. I leave to my youngest son Jan Van Hoose, the land on the other side of the Kill, and I leave to my two sons all my woodland between them. I leave to my eldest daughter Fitie, 200 pieces of 8, and to my youngest daughter Mary the same. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Miller, Phillip Schuyler, Rut Syten, Jr. Proved at New York, August 1, 1713.

[NOTE.—The descendants of the above family are now known as Van Hoesen, and representatives are to be found in Greene County, and adjoining Counties.]

Page 233.—JAN LEQUERE. In the name of God, Amen, September 13, 1705. I, John Laquere, of Bushwyck, in Kings County. I leave to my loving wife Rachel Lequere, all estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son, Johans Lequere, all that certain parcel of land within the bounds of Newtown, upon which he lives at present, being 20 morgen or thereabouts, lying next to the land of Cornelius Yorisen, in full of his pretence of being heir at law. After the death of my wife, all the rest of my estate is to go to my children, Johan, Mary, Rachel, Peter, Abraham, and Isaac. In the division of my estate, after each of the other children has had £225, then my son William is to have a share with the rest, he having had that amount before.

Witnesses, Dirck Andriesen, William Huddleston, Jr. Proved, September 8, 1713.

Page 236.—To his Excellency Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor in Chief. The humble Petition of Abraham Block, of the city of Bristol in Great Britain, but at present of New York, merchant. Sheweth, that one GREGORY TOM, late Surgeon of her Majestys Ship "Faversham," by his will dated January 26, 1711 did appoint Thomas Walbank, the Purser of said ship (since also deceased) his executor. And he possessed himself of a certain Ticket due for his services, on board said ship, amounting to £112, 10s. And that in the month of August, 1711, the said Thomas Walbank for a valuable consideration *bona fide* did sell the same to your petitioner, and your petitioner was in hopes of receiving the same, but some relations of the said Gregory Tom obtained Letters of

administration, supposing him to have died intestate. Your Petitioner requests that the will may be proved and executed, September 11, 1713. New York, October 3, 1713. Received of George Clarke, Esq., Secretary of the Province of New York, the above mentioned will of Gregory Tom. By me, Abraham Block.

Page 238.—BARTHOLOMEW FEURT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Bartholomew Feurt, of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my children Peter, Bartholomew, Francis, Margareta and Magdalena, each £10. I leave all estate, real and personal, to my wife Magdalena, to sell and dispose of for her and her children's maintenance, and I make her executor.

Dated November 28, 1712. Witnesses, Lawrence Cornelisen, David Riche, Guysbert Peterse. Proved, September 23, 1713.

Page 240.—WILLIAM BROWNE. In the name of God, Amen, this 23 September, 1713. I, William Browne, of New York, blacksmith. My executors are to have full power to sell all estate, and after the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my son, William Browne, £20, and all the rest to Mary Rogers, of New York. I make my friends, Abraham Brasier, Gregory Gordon, and Edward Pennant, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Bond, Thomas Elde, Francis Paise. Proved, October 1, 1713.

Page 242.—RICHARD BETTS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Betts, of Newtown, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my wife Johanah, all my homestead and buildings and lot of land belonging to the same, lying between the lands of John Scudder and Richard Betts, son of Thomas Betts, deceased; Also my tract of land between the way that leads to the narrow passage and the land of Samuel Albertus, and the meadow adjoining to the same; Also all my movable estate, and liberty to get what hay she may have



occasion for during her life. After the decease of my wife I leave to my son, Richard Betts, my Camlet cloak, for his birthright, and all my right and interest in lands in Plunder neck; Also my house and home lot and buildings; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the lands and meadows that lyeth below the road, that leads from the English Kill to the Dutch Kills, bounded by Samuel Albertus and John Allen, with all the appurtenances; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  the meadow land above the homestead, situate between the lands of John Scudder and Richard Betts, sons of Thomas Betts, deceased. I leave to my grand son, Richard Betts, son of Thomas Betts, my tract of land lying between the way that leads to the narrow passage and the land of Samuel Albertus, up to Newtown spring; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  the meadow and upland, that lyeth between the road that leads from the English Kills to the Dutch Kills, bounded by Samuel Albertus and John Allen. All movable estate after my wife's death to my daughters, Johanah Sander, Mary Swazy, and Martha Ketcham, and the children of my daughter, Elizabeth Sackett, deceased, and the children of my daughter, Sarah Hunt, deceased. I appoint my sons in law, Joseph Sackett and Phillip Ketcham, executors.

Witnesses, John Donan, Hannah Field, John Gould.  
Proved, November 26, 1713.

Page 245.—JOHN KING. In the name of God, Amen. I, John King, of New York, ship carpenter. I leave all personal estate to my wife Rebecca; I also leave to her all my share and interest in the house in Princess street, in New York, now in possession of John Stevens, and all my right in houses and lands, in the Province of New York. I appoint my wife executor.

Dated December 15, 1709. Witnesses, Stephen Van Brockell, Christopher Rousby. Proved, December 24, 1713.

[NOTE.—The street called Princess street, is now

Beaver street, between Broad street and William street.—W. S. P.]

Page 246.—MARGARETA SELYNS. In the name of God, Amen. It being the duty of all persons living to consider their mortal and frail estate, the consideration whereof moves me at this time, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind, to settle my earthly estate. To which end I, Margareta Selyns, widow of Dominie Henricus Selyns, late of New York, deceased, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my sister, Machtel Neseapat, all my clothes and wearing apparel; I leave to Margareta De Forrest, and to the child of my cousin, Isaac De Forrest, each £9 7s 9d. I leave to all the children whereof I have been God-mother, the sum of £6 5s, and they are to produce a certificate thereof out of the Church Registry. I leave to the use of the poor widows within the city of New York, who live piously, and have nothing given them out of the city or Deacons, or any of the churches, the sum of £62, 10s, to be distributed by the minister and elders of the Dutch Church. I leave to the Deacons of the Dutch Reformed Church in Amsterdam, Holland, for the use of the Parish, 250 guilders. I leave to my niece, Anna, widow of my cousin, Andries Gravenraet, and his daughter Lysbet, £12, 10s. To Peter Meyer, shoemaker, and his daughter, £6, 5s. To Annettie, daughter of Josyntie Thomas, £9, 7s 6d. To Sarah Fredrichs, who was my maid, and her child, £9, 7s 6d; To Lysbet, wife of Gardner, drummer at the Fort, formerly Lysbet Gravenraet, £12, 10s. To the children of Henry Gravenraet, £12, 10s. To Nicholas Bayard, son of Samuel Bayard, £12, 10s. To the children of Wolfert and Arnout Webber, the pictures of the father and mother of my late husband, Dominie Henricus Selyns, and the pictures of my said husband and his brother and his, when they were children. And the pictures of the father and mother of my said husband's first wife. All of which pictures are to be

sold at auction, and the highest bidder among the said grantees, and the money to be divided among them. I leave to Margareta, the daughter of my niece Elizabeth, wife of Henry Coerten, my best diamond ear jewels, called in Dutch "Stricken." To my niece Elizabeth, wife of Henry Coerten, my silver chafing dish, whereon is engraved the name of Lambert Syse Hoorinbeek; Also the silver platter and tankard that came of my grandmother's. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds to be divided into six parts;  $\frac{1}{6}$  to my nephew Isaac De Reiner, Jr., son of my brother Peter De Reiner;  $\frac{1}{6}$  to Abraham Gouverneur, son of my sister Machtell Nessepot;  $\frac{1}{6}$  to Isaac Gouverneur, another son of my sister Machtell Nessepot;  $\frac{1}{6}$  to Isaac De Reimer, Jr., son of my brother Huybert De Reimer; and  $\frac{1}{6}$  to Elizabeth Coerten wife of Henry Coerten and daughter of my brother Huybert De Reimer. This is on condition that the children of Machtell Nessepot pay to her £50 a year during her life. The share of Elizabeth Nessepot is to be in charge of her brothers Abraham and Isaac Gouverneur. If Isaac De Reimer, Sr., shall not rest satisfied with this will and makes any trouble, the bequest to him is to be utterly void, I appoint Abraham Gouverneur and Isaac Gouverneur, Isaac De Reimer, Jr., son of my brother Huybert De Reimer, and my nephew-in-law, Henry Coerten, executors.

Dated January 25, 1711. Witnesses, Samuel Bayard, Anthony De Mill, John Williams, Andrew Dav-  
enport. Proved, February 4, 1711.

Page 254.—THOMAS STEPHENS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Stephens, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, March 11, 1711. I leave to my son Thomas all my housing and lands, and all my meadow and Commonage in Southampton. Also 4 cows, and a pair of oxen, and a cart and plow, and my silver tankard, and my little gun, and my silver hilted rapier. I

leave the rest of my movable estate to my son Henry. If both of my sons die, then the lands are to go to Stephen Johns, my sister's son, except one lot of meadow at Potunk, and if he die then to his brother William Johns. And I leave the lot of meadow at Potunk that goes by the name of Cooks lot to John Cook, Jr. I make my wife Hannah, executor, and James Cooper and John Post, overseers.

Witnesses, Job Sayre, Richard Wood, Samuel Cooper. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, held in Southold, September 27, 1711. Confirmed, February 5, 1744.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Thomas Stephens is on the east side of Main street, Southampton, and is now owned by the heirs of George Herrick. His descendants are living at West Hampton, L. I.—W. S. P.]

Page 257.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ELIZABETH HAMBLY, of London, widow and executrix of William Hambly, of London, by letter of attorney made Captain Thomas Jeffers and John Ellison, her attorneys, January 5, 1709, Letters of administration are granted to John Ellison, May 4, 1711.

Page 258.—ABRAHAM SCHELLINX. In the name of God, Amen, the last will and testament of Abraham Schellinx of East Hampton in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son William all my land at Amagansett with all the edifices, woods and timber. And one piece of meadow at Nappeage containing 4 acres, and a  $13\frac{1}{2}$  acre privilege of Commonage in the Town Platt, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a share of Montauket. And several other small pieces of land which have been laid out to me in said town bounds. I leave to my son Abraham  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Plumb Island, as it is agreed upon and divided between Samuel Bebee and myself with all buildings and appurtenances. I leave to my son Isaac all my right in the three tracts of land in the county of Westchester which I formerly

bought of Robert Walters as by deed may appear, dated April 6, 1705. I leave the rest of my estate to all my children, Johanah, Rachel, William, Abraham, Isaac, Anne and Zachariah, to be paid to them as they come of age. I appoint my good friends Captain Abraham Howell, Captain Theophilus Howell, Mr. Ebenezer White, Captain Thomas Chatfield, William Schellinx, and Isaac Hedges, executors.

Dated March 7, 170<sup>5</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. Witnesses, Joshua Hobart, Nathaniel Burnham, John Tubes. Proved March 27, 1712, before Henry Smith, Esq., Judge of Court of Common Pleas.

Page 261.—MICHAEL HAWDON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Michael Hawdon, being of sound memory. Whereas my temporal estate does consist chiefly in lands most of which are mortgaged though not to near their value. I mention them in the order following, viz., There is in the county of Essex, adjoining to the land of Major Anthony Brockholst and Captain Arent Schuyler, 2,350 acres. Also 600 acres of land, upland and meadow, at Barnegat in Monmouth County, New Jersey, which formerly belonged to Thomas Rudyard, Esq., and which I purchased of George Willcocks. Also 500 acres of land and meadow on the south side of Passaic river in Essex County, New Jersey, in company with Dr. Johnson who hath 300 acres, the 800 acres being not yet divided. Also all that land in Bergen County, New Jersey, between Major Berrys and Mary Milbairns land, 625 acres. Also 12 acres of land and 3 town lots at Perth Amboy in Middlesex County, New Jersey, one of which lots was bought of Henry Kemble, another from Mrs. Campbell, and the 3d a banck lot. Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of one entire Propriety in East New Jersey. All of which are mortgaged by me to my good friends Dr. John Johnson and George Willcocks. Then there are 912 acres of land at the north bank of Raritan river, which are mortgaged to Giles Shelley in

his life time. I am not sure whether 300 acres of the land at Barnegat is not in his mortgage. Then there is my land at Poughkeepsinck in Dutchess County, New York, which I purchased from John Aerten in his life time, and is mortgaged to the widow French. Then there is my land in company with Daniel Homan in Orange County, New York. And my garden behind the old warehouse behind Whitehall, which are mortgaged to Adolph Phillipse. Then there is a  $\frac{1}{2}$  share in the Minisink Patent which was granted by Viscount Cornbury, which is mortgaged to John Crook and Nathaniel Marston. As also my interest in Robert Berdings Propriety which was purchased by the said Dr. John Johnson, George Willcocks, John Harrison, Cornelius Longfield and myself to each  $\frac{1}{3}$ . And that my just debts and funeral charges shall be well paid, I appoint the said John Johnson, George Willcocks, Johanes Johnston sometime alderman of New York, and John Crook and Nathaniel Marston executors of this will, giving them full power to sell all lands, and after all debts are paid I leave to Jean White and her daughter Christian Peck all my household goods. I leave to Benjamin Peck all clothing, linen and woolen, and my guns, sword, sash and watch. I also leave to Jean White £50. I leave to James Bussey £30. To Isabel, daughter of Colonel James Graham, £30. To Mary Butcher, £20. To Elizabeth Edwards, £10. To the eldest daughter of William Huddlestone, £10. To Jaron Marshall, £6. If there is enough to pay all debts, I further give to Jean White and Christian Peck all the bonds, bills and book debts due to me. If any thing else is left my heir-at-law is my eldest brother, Thomas Hawdon, in Cumberland, England, his eldest son living in Ireland. Mentions "my second brother, John Hawdon, who did live in Dublin." "My 3d brother James Hawdon, who lives at Cartmell in Lancashire." I leave to Robert Lury, who formerly lived with me, the whole debt he owes me, £40.

Dated March 22, 1711. "Written on two sheets of paper stitched together with green silk." Witnesses, Robert Watts, William Smith, Augustus Grassett, Thomas Warden. Proved, April 8, 1715.

[NOTE.—The land in Orange County, New York, was the south half or moiety of the Patent of Kakiat, now in the town of Clarkstown and Ramapo, Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 265.—JAMES EMOTT. In the name of God; Amen, the 3 October, 1709. I, James Emott, of New York. I leave all estate to my wife Mary, and my four sons, George, William James, and John. I make my wife executor, with full power to sell.

Witnesses, Charity Clark, Rachel Young, William Huddleston. Proved, April 30, 1713.

Page 267.—PETRUS BAYARD. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Petrus Bayard, of New York, mariner, at this present time in good health. I leave to my eldest son Petrus, £5, when of age. And all the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my well beloved wife, Rachel Bayard, during her life, or until she marries, with full power to sell the same. After her decease, all estate to go to my children, Petrus, Johanes, Samuel, Henricus, and Helena. I appoint my brothers in law, Captain Henry Van Bael, Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, and Gualtherius Dubois, to make the division. Mentions "the children of my sister Sarah, wife of Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers," "my sisters in law Maria, wife of Isaac de Peyster; Margaret, wife of Capt. Nicholas Evertsen; Helena, wife of Gualtherius Dubois, and Hanah Van Bael." I make my wife executor.

Dated December 4, 1708. Witnesses, Robert Drummond, Gerard Schuyler, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, August 20, 1713.

Page 270.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas PETER DRAGOE, late of Rich-

mond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to wife, Elizabeth, April 3, 1712.

Page 271.—PETER MANETT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Manett, of Staten Island, yeoman. I leave to my wife Mary all houses, lands, and goods during her life, and after her decease to my eldest son Abraham, and he shall pay to his three brothers, Peter, John, and Isaac, £50 when of age. If my son Abraham die without issue, then my house and lands where I now dwell, and the tract of lands in the woods, which is mentioned (though yet undivided) in a Patent, jointly with my neighbor Anthony Tyce, are to go to my second son Peter, he paying to the rest £75. I make Captain James Poillon, and Mr. John Latowrette, executors.

Dated June 19, 1707. Witnesses, J. Billop, Anthony Tyce, Tyce Willimse. Proved, April 8, 1712.

Page 273.—ANTHONY DUCHENE. In the name of God, Amen, the 3d of April, 1711. I, Anthony Duchene, of Staten Island. I leave to my son Michael Duchene, my whole estate, of a lot and a half of land, and "Mink" the negro boy. And all my movables, and he is to give my dear wife Anna her whole and separate maintenance as long as she lives. I leave to my son Jerome the lot of land he now liveth on. I leave to my son Valentine, £10. To my daughters, Anna Golders, Janette Mangles, Magdalena Claason, and Franettie Egberts, each £5.

Witnesses, John Bayham, Barent Simons, Benjamin Cooper. Proved, May 12, 1712, and Michael Dusen appointed administrator, the widow and Jerome, the eldest son, having refused.

Page 275.—GERITT COWENHOVEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 6 April, 1711. I Geritt Cowenhoven, son of John Gerittse Van Cowenhoven. I leave to my wife Aeltie, and my son John, all estate real and personal, either in Kings County or elsewhere. My exec-



utors, if they see cause, may sell all houses and lands at Bushwyck, in Kings County. I make my wife and my brother Nicesimus Cowenhoven, and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Aris Johnson, Jacobus Simonsen, Henry Filkin. Proved, November 3, 1712. Altie Cowenhoven being then the wife of Jacobus Cosine.

Page 277.—THOMAS CHAMBERS. In the name of God, Amen, the 5 April, 1694. I, Thomas Chambers, Lord of the Manor of Fox Hall, in the County of Ulster, being sick in body. I leave to my wife's daughter, Jacomintie Gaasbeck, and to her heirs and assigns, a certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Manor of Fox Hall, called and known by the name of Brandywynes Hoek, and likewise out of my estate herein bequeathed unto Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, a corn mill is to be built for the use of her and her heirs, where I have already begun to make a dam. And all the water out of my meadow or Vly is to be drawn there to drive said mill. Also a free path to said mill and land. Also 2 acres of land to the southward of said dam, where it may be most convenient to build a house on. I leave to my wife's daughter, Maria Salisbury, and to her heirs and assigns, all that certain tract of land now in possession of Dirck Hendricks de Gayer, and commonly called and known by the name of Wiggwansinck. I leave to my wife's son Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers all my other estate, to wit, the Manor of Fox Hall, with all the appurtenances (except what is above bequeathed), likewise my mill and house at the Strand, with all that wood or upland as it is mentioned in my General Patent, for the Lordship of Fox Hall. And all the movable goods. My will is that the said estate shall be kept whole and entire, to the next heir of him the said Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers; (He and his heirs always using the surname of Chambers,) and to be entailed from generation to generation. In default of

male heirs the estate is to go to his eldest sister Jacyn-tie Gaasbeck, with this proviso, that she take the name of Chambers, and whoever marries her shall take the name of Chambers. If she should die without issue, then the estate is to go to her sister, Maria Salisbury, on the same conditions. My wife is to remain in full possession of all the estate until her son Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers is of age, and then she is to have the use of one half for life. I will that Dirck Hendricks shall have the use of the tract of land called Wiggwansinck, he paying 65 scheppels of wheat yearly, as long as he or his wife lives. But if he goes off, then the house and barn are to be valued, and the value allowed to him. I will that Cornelius Wouterse shall have maintenance during his life, out of my estate, likewise lodging, and whatever else is needful for a man of his quality. I leave to my wife Laurentia my house and lot in Kingston, for life, and then to her children. I appoint my wife Laurentia executor, and William De Meyer, of Kingston, to be her assistant. In testimony I have set my hand and seal in Fox Hall.

Witnesses, Henry Beekman, Wessell Ten Broeck, W. De Meyer. Sworn to by Colonel Henry Beekman, Captain Wessell Ten Broeck, Justice of the Peace, and Mr. William De Meyer, before Teunis Gorton, Judge of Common Pleas, May 18, 1694. Entered in Records of Ulster County, No. A, fol. 301-5 by me, W. De Meyer, Clerk. Proved before Governor Hunter, May 23, 1713, upon oath of Henry Beekman, the other witnesses being deceased, the original will being in the handwriting of William De Meyer, And Letters of administration are granted to Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, the widow of Thomas Chambers having died without having proved the will.

Page 283.—MARTHA SMITH. In the name of the Almighty, Everlasting God, Amen, September 7, 1707. I, Martha Smith, of the manor of St. George, in the County of Suffolk; being in perfect good

health. My will and desire is that my body be buried by my most dear and entirely beloved husband, without any manner of Pomp. I leave to my eldest son, Henry Smith, £5, and to his wife, Anna, £5. I leave to my son, William Henry Smith, all the goods at his house at the South, and all the interest I have in the Whaling designs, that is the whalmen and their contracts, and all the boats and craft, and all the implements of husbandry. I also leave to him a debt of £99, due from Colonel Thomas Dongan, Earl of Limerick; And all the books I have set his name in. And he is to take care of that portion left by his father and by me, to his brother Charles Jeffrey Smith, and see that he is kept to school and brought up to learning. I leave to my daughter, Jean Smith, my gold watch and my bed linnen, and my best Japan Looking glass in the great dining room, and my coach with all its tackle. I leave to my youngest son Charles Jeffrey Smith, all my silver plate, appraised at £250, and a gold cane, and my wedding ring and a Turkey scimeter, and all the books I have set his name in. Of all the rest of my personal property I leave  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my eldest daughter, Mary Heathcote,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my son William Henry,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my daughter Jean,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my daughter, Gloriana Muirson,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my son, Charles Jeffrey. I leave to Thomas Helme, Esq., 40 shillings to buy him a ring. I make my daughters and my son William Henry, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Helme, Daniel Brewster, Dorothy Woodhull. Proved at Smithtown, June 6, 1710, before Jonathan Smith, Esq., Justice of the Peace, being authorized by Gerardus Beekman, Esq., late President of her Majesty's Council, And confirmed by Governor Hunter, June 23, 1710.

[NOTE.—Martha Smith was the widow of Colonel William Smith, Proprietor of the manor of St. George.]

Page 285.—ESAJAH VALLEAU. In the name of God, Amen. I, Esaiah Valleau, of New Rochelle, in the

County of Westchester, on the manor of Pelham. I direct that all my estate shall be divided into 8 parts. I leave to my son, Peter Valleau, one part; To my daughter Borise's children, one part; To my eldest son's child, six parts. I leave to the French Church at New Rochelle, £5. I appoint my son Peter, executor, and I direct my house and lands to be sold.

Dated December 24, 1712. Witnesses, John Pell, Jean Tiese, Daniel Lamberts. Proved, May 13, 1713.

Page 287.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, MARY URQUEHART, of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Benjamin Woolsey, who married her eldest daughter, Abigail Urquehart. September 3, 1713.

Page 288.—TEUNIS BLOM.—In the name of God, Amen. I, Teunis Blom, of New York, mariner, being in good health, but bound out on a privateering voyage, and not knowing how God will dispose of me. I leave to my eldest brother, Fredrick Blom, 6 shillings for all his pretence as heir to my estate. I leave all the rest of my estate to my dear brother Arent Blom, and make him executor.

Dated November 24, 1704. Witnesses, Lewis Der-vint, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, September 12, 1713, and Letters of administration granted to Hester Blom, widow of Arent Blom, deceased.

Page 290.—Certificate of John Stewart, Esq., Secretary of the Island of Jamaica, dwelling in the town of St. Jago De La Vega, that the copy of the will of STEPHEN STEPHENSON, annexed, is correct. Dated, April 10, 1713, Certificate of Lord Archibald Hamilton, Captain-General and Governor, of the Island of Jamaica, that John Stewart, Esq., is Secretary and Notary Public of Jamaica.

Page 291.—STEPHEN STEPHENSON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Stephen Stevenson, of Port Royal, in

the Island of Jamaica, mariner, being in good health, but now bound on a voyage to sea. I leave all my estate to my good friend, George Hall, of Port Royal, Chirurgeon, and make him executor.

Dated August 17, 1708. Witnesses, Edward Reeves, John Johnson, George Evans. Proved, April 9, 1713.

Page 292.—Letters of administration are granted to David Minvielle, of New York on the estate of Stephen Stephenson, in trust for George Hall, July 13, 1713.

Page 294.—MARK DUSOCHANY. In the name of God, Amen, December 23, 1713. I, Mark Dusochany, of Richmond County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son Job, £15 in full of his pretence as heir-at-law. I leave to my wife Jane the use of one-third of my estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son Job the farm on which my dwelling house stands, containing 85 acres of upland and 10 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my son Israel the north lot fronting to the water side, containing 85 acres of upland, and 10 acres of meadow. I leave to my son Gabriel the south lot fronting to the water side next unto the land of John Rue, containing 85 acres of upland, and 10 acres of meadow. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a certain tract of land lying and fronting to a certain brook at the rear of the land of Henry Johnson, containing 85 acres of upland and 10 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my daughter, Susannah Hendricks, the north lot joining to the land last above mentioned, containing 80 acres of upland and 10 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my daughter Dinah a tract of land joining to the northward of the above tract, containing 80 acres of upland and 8 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my daughter Sarah, a certain tract of land joining northward of the above, containing 80 acres of upland and 8 acres of salt meadow. The above tracts are to be laid out and measured, and if there is any land remaining it is to go to my sons. None of the

above tracts are to be sold, but they are to leave them to their issue. I order my negroes Jack and Betty to be sold. They are valued at £70. My sons are to have their lots when of age. My wife is to live with any of my children she chooses, but if she cannot agree with them a convenient house is to be built for her at their charge.

Witnesses, David de Bonrepos, Samuel Berins, Lewis Gitton. Proved, January 27, 1713.

Page 297.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JACOB PIERCE, of Rye in the county of Westchester, died intestate, and Daniel Pierce, of Watertown, in Middlesex County in New England, weaver, his eldest brother is sole heir, and he by letter of attorney, January 25, 1713, makes Rev. Christopher Bridge "clerke" of Rye, his attorney, Letters of administration are granted to him, February 23, 1713.

Page 299.—JOHN TATHAM. In the name of God, Amen, I, John Tatham, of New York, Gent. I direct all my real estate to be sold, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the proceeds is left to my wife Mary, and the other half to my son John when of age, and I make my wife executor.

Dated February 10, 1713. Witnesses, Mary Tudor, Richard Morris, George Clarke. Proved, February 23, 1713.

Page 301.—THOMAS JONES. In the name of God, Amen, the 7 December, 1713. I, Thomas Jones, of Fort Neck, in the township of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, Gent. I leave to my son David, all my houses, lands and meadows (except as hereafter stated) situate and lying at Massapequa, at the south side of Oyster Bay. Bounded west by the West neck purchase, on the north by Powell's Purchase, and east so far as my land extends, as may appear by my deeds and conveyances to him and his heirs; and in default of heirs, to my next son. Also he is to have 2

horses and 2 oxen when he is capable of entering upon the estate. I leave to my sons Thomas and William all my land situate at the east end of the Great Plains, and northward up Manetto Hill so called, containing in quantity more or less. Also all my lands lying at or nigh the head of Cold Spring. And all my lands joining to the Plain, both woodland and plain land equally. I will that my right of land and meadow at Oak neck and my 25 acres of land to be taken up in the undivided land of the New Purchase to be sold by my executors and also my right within the former New Purchases, and the proceeds are to be laid out for the education of my sons Thomas and William. And they are each to have 2 horses and 2 oxen. I also give them 40 acres of salt meadow lying on Fort Neck at the south of Oyster Bay, and lying on the east side of the meadow left to my son David. I also leave them all my land at Umway neck at the south of Oyster Bay. I leave to my sons David, Thomas, and William, my guns, swords and pistols. I leave to my wife Freelove and to my daughters Freelove, Sarah, Margaret, and Elizabeth, the sum of £1,109. The estate is to remain in the hands of my wife to bring up the daughters, and each is to have her share when of age or married. And she is to have entire control during her widowhood while my sons are under age. I make my trusty and well beloved friends, John Tredwell, Jr., and Walter Brason overseers.

Witnesses, Joseph Dickinson, Samuel Macome, Abraham Underhill. Proved, February 2, 1713.

Page 305.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CORNELIA SPRATT, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her brother John Spratt, March 17, 1713.

Whereas SAMUEL DENTON, late of Hempstead, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his sons, Samuel and Jonas, March 20, 1713.

Page 306.—NICHOLAS VAN BRUNT. In the name of God, Amen, the 18 June, 1713. I, Nicholas Van Brunt, of New Utrecht in Kings County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I appoint my wife Marica, and my loving brother in law, Roelof Verkerk, Major Cornelius Van Brunt, Esq., and Jaques Cortelyou, executors. My wife is to have the use of all estate during widowhood. I leave to my son Nicholas £10. After decease of my wife, all estate to my children (*not named*).

Witnesses. This is the mark × of Johans Swart.

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Proved, March 22, 1713.

Page 309.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas FREDERICK MEGANS, of St. Thomas, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Rip Van Dam, merchant, of New York, March 24, 1713.

Page 311.—BENJAMIN HAINES. In the name of God, Amen, the 4 September, 1713. I, Benjamin Haines, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, wheelwright. I leave to my wife Lydia the east room and bed room, and one half of the leanto, and one half of the chamber over my eastward dwelling room. Also one third of my estate during her life or widowhood. I leave to my second son John, all my home lot of land, and the west room of my dwelling house, and one half of the chamber, and all the garrett over the west room, and one half of the leanto and cellar, and all my outhousing and the rest of the house after my wife's decease. Also a pair of wool cards. I leave to my third son David, my lot of land lying by Thomas Luptons, 6 acres, and all my wheelwright and joiners tools, and all the lumber now seasoning for my trade. I leave all the rest of my lands, meadows and Com monages to my two sons John and David. I leave to my youngest son Benjamin, £30. I leave all the rest



of my movable estate to my six children, Hannah, Phebe, Lydia, Joseph, Nathan and Susanah, when of age. My youngest sons, Joseph and Nathan, are to be put out to such trades as shall be thought most convenient for them, and I make my wife Lydia and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Lupton, Sarah Clark, Thomas Reed. Proved at Southampton, before the Court of Common Pleas, Theophilus Howell, Judge, April 1, 1714.

[NOTE.—Benjamin Haines lived at North Sea, in the town of Southampton, on the same homestead owned till recent years by his descendants. The place was lately owned by Charles Harlow, who sold to Charles T. Barney.—W. S. P.]

Page 313.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CORNELIUS GARRETSON, of Richmond County, died intestate, leaving two children, John and Elizabeth, both infants of tender age. And his sisters Aeltie, wife of Peter Paral, and Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel Garretson, having petitioned that Letters of administration be granted to Nathaniel Brittain, they are granted, April 15, 1714.

Page 314.—HENRY FILKIN. In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1713. I, Henry Filkin, of Flatbush, in Kings County. I leave all my estate to my wife Katharine during her life, and then to my children Jane, Henry, Abraham, Isaac, Francis, Cornelius, Katharine, Jacob, Johanes, and Anke, my wife's daughter. I make my wife executor, and my friends William Nicoll, Richard Stilwell, Ohe Reynerse, Joseph Hegeman and Peter Stryker, overseers.

Witnesses, William Cornell, John Benett, Johans Symonse. Proved, April 20, 1714.

Page 316.—Colonel WILLIAM PEARTREE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Colonel William Peartree, of

New York, merchant, being weak of body. I leave to my wife Anna, all my house wherein I now dwell, with the ground and garden situate and being in Beaver street, in the West Ward of New York, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. And also all her wearing apparell, silk, linnen, and woolen, and all gold and jewels, gold rings, and all household goods. Also one half of all houses, lands and buildings in New York or Jamaica, in the West Indies. I leave the other half to my well beloved grand son, William Smith, son of William Smith, of New York, merchant, which he had by my daughter, Frances Peartree, when he is of age. I make my son in law, William Smith, and my grand son, William Smith, executors.

Dated January 27, 1713. Witnesses, Francis Sherman, Peter Jacobs, Gerett Kettletas, William Sharpas. Proved, August 9, 1714.

[NOTE.—Colonel William Peartree was Mayor of New York, 1703–1707. He was born in 1642. He married Anna, daughter of Daniel and Anna Litscho, who owned the corner lot bounded south by Pearl street, and east by Wall street. His grand son was known as William Peartree Smith.—W. S. P.]

Page 318.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JAMES REVE, late of Thurby, in Gloucestershire, England, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Jane, May 6, 1714.

Page 319.—SAMUEL BETTS. In the name of God, Amen, the 9 of January, 1714. I, Samuel Betts, of the Younkers, in the County of Westchester. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, my house and homestead with 4 acres of meadow joining to it, during her life, and then to my son William Betts. I leave to my son William a certain piece of salt meadow, 1½ acres, called the Rock meadow. I leave the rest of my salt meadow to my other three sons. And all my outlands to be di-

vided between my four sons (*names not given*). I do not allow my wife to cut any timber except for the use of the farm, for fireing or fencing.

Witnesses, Joseph Betts, Samuel Hitchcock, John Barrett. Proved, May 16, 1714.

Page 320.—JOHN GENONGE. In the name of God, Amen, the 24 November, 1703. I, John Genonge, Sr., of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, Jeremiah Genonge, 40 acres of land, lying and being the place where my dwelling house now stands. I leave to my son, John Genonge, 29 acres of land in Flushing, in three partitions, viz., 10 acres joining to Joseph Thorne's ten acres, where his dwelling house stands, and 9 acres joining to my own Plantation, with one half the privileges I have myself. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Margaret, during her life, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, John Dowes, William Foord. Proved, May 21, 1714.

Page 322.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas WILLIAM COTTONEAU, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Renee Grattan, Gougeau (wife of Gregorie Gougeau), his cousin and next of kin, May 25, 1714.

Page 323.—WILLIAM FOWLER. In the name of God, Amen, this 24 January, 1711. I, William Fowler of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, John Fowler, 240 acres of land, which is one half of the land which is not yet disposed of in the lot commonly called No. 2, lying in the bounds of Rye, in Harrison's Patent, in Westchester County; and is bounded north by Lot No. 3, east by Blind Brook, west by the division line, and south by the division which shall be made by my

executors. I leave to my son, Joseph Fowler, 240 acres, which is the other part of the said tract, bounded east by Blind Brook, and Thomas Meritt, south by the land of Jonathan Haight, west by land I have given to my son William, and north by the division line to be made by my executors. With all the houses and appurtenances. My son Joseph is to pay to my daughter Sarah, £30, when she is 18, and to my daughter Hannah, the same. And whereas I have another tract in said Patent called No. 7, and an addition which I bought of Samuel Haight, in all 900 acres. It shall be divided among my three sons, Jeremiah, Thomas, and Henry, when of age, and they shall also have £15 each. I leave to my son Benjamin, my shop and tools of the smith's trade. I leave to my daughter, Mary Dusenbury, a negro girl, and to my daughter Rebecca another, and £30 to each. To my daughters Sarah and Hannah, £20. My wife is to have possession of all lands on Long Island during widowhood, or until my son Benjamin is of age. I leave to my son, Benjamin Fowler, all my lands and meadows in Flushing, and he shall pay to his mother £100, and £25 to each of my daughters Rebecca, Sarah, and Hannah. I make my wife, Mary Fowler, and Jeremiah Fowler, of Eastchester, and William Thorne of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Hunt, Thomas Cook, Daniel Clarke. Proved, May 25, 1714.

Page 326.—SAMSON BROUGHTON. In the name of God, Amen, the 30 November, 1707. I, Samson Broughton, Esq., of New York, being in perfect health. I leave all my estate to my wife Mary, during her life, and then to my next of kin.

Witnesses, John Riggs, Heligonda De Kay, Joseph Huddleston. Proved, August 27, 1712.

Page 327.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas NATHANIEL FEW, late Purser of

her Majesty's ship "Lowstoffee," died in London, and leaving no relations here, Letters of administration are granted to Adolph Phillipse, December 22, 1711.

Page 328.—HENRY VAN BOEL. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Henry Van Boel, of New York, mariner. I leave to my sister Rachel, wife of Petrus Bayard, deceased, all my household goods in her house. I leave to my sister Hannah the interest of £50 for life. My executors are to sell all real estate, and the proceeds to be paid to my sister Margaret, wife of Nicholas Evertsen. The children of my sister Helena, wife of Dominie Gaultherius Dubois. The children of my sister Rachel, widow of Petrus Bayard, and to my sister Hannah Van Boel. I make my brother in law, Isaac De Peyster, Nicholas Evertsen, Gualtherius Dubois, and my sister, Rachel Bayard, executors.

Dated, April 17, 1711. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, Thomas Jamison, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, May 20, 1713.

Page 330.—JANE REEVE. To all Christian People. I, Jane Reeve, widow of James Reeve, late of Thornby, in Gloucestershire, England. I leave to my brother John White, of Thornby, £50. To James Coventry, £20. To Edward Hows, £20. To Mary Hows, £10. To Jabesh Reeve, my watch and four silver belts. To Phebe Burling and Philadelphia Williams, my table linen. Legacies to Phebe Burling, Francis Reeve, Esther Kain, Edward Burling. Rest of estate to my brother John White.

Witnesses, Phillip Dally, Stephen Van Brocham, John Latham. Proved in New York, June 3, 1714.

Page 331.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas GUILLAUME COTHONEAU, of New York, died intestate, and left a widow, Catharine Staff, Letters of administration are granted to Samuel Baer-dett for her, and Letters formerly granted are revoked. June 3, 1714.

Page 332.—Whereas JAMES REEVE, of Thornby, England, died on a voyage from England, and his wife, Jane Reeve has also lately deceased, Letters of administration are granted to Edward Burling and Jeremiah Williams, June 7, 1710.

Page 334.—MOSES WICKHAM. In the name of God, Amen. I, Moses Wickham, master of her Majesty's ship "Sorlings" now riding at the port of New York. I give to my dear wife, Eleanor Wickham all my estate, real and personal, due to me for my service in her Majesty's ship "Sorlings;" leaving the care of my children (*not named*) to the discretion of my wife. I leave to Thomas Orr, Gent, the Purser of said ship, £3 to buy him a ring, and I make him executor.

Dated April 13, 1713. Witnesses, Samson T. Browner, Robert Robinson, Robert Reeves. Proved, June 8, 1714.

Page 335.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. AMERANTIE STOUT, formerly widow of John Stout, of the Island of Jamaica, and afterwards the widow of Benjamin Beagrave, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Stout, her eldest son, June 18, 1714.

Page 336.—GILES SIMES (or Symes). In the name of God, Amen. I, Giles Simes, mariner, now belonging to her Majesty's ship "Sorlings" now lying at Carliles Bay, in the Island of Barbadoes, considering the dangers and Perils of the Seas. I leave to my father, John Simes, of the Parish of Exborn, in the County of Devon, England, a mourning ring. To my mother, Dorothy Simes, a mourning ring, and the same to my sister Dorothy. I leave all other property to my wife, Anne Simes, of the Parish of Fishfield in England. I make my friend, John Serle, mariner, executor.

Dated May 10, 1714. Witnesses, John Guy, master; Robert Bell, Edward Bedgood. Proved, June 23, 1714.

Page 337.—JOHN COLYER. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Colyer, shipwright, now belonging to her Majesty's ship "Sorlings," now at anchor in Carliles Bay, in the Island of Barbadoes. I leave to my sister, Anne, wife of Edward Chapman, of the Parish of Redrif, in Kent, England, one shilling; To my sister Sarah Ward, daughter of William Ward, of the Parish of St. Botolphs, in Middlesex, one shilling. I leave to my mother, Susannah Ward, wife of William Ward, all my wages and all other estate. I make Mr. Edward Bedgood, master carpenter of said ship, executor.

Witnesses, John Guy, master, John Searle. Proved, June 23, 1714.

Page 340.—THOMAS CHILD. In the name of God, Amen, the 18 July, 1713. I, Thomas Child, of New York, vintner. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all estate of goods, negroes, houses and lands, while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Francis Childs the houses and lands in the township of Brookland in Kings County, near the Ferry. Also 3 negroes. I leave to my son Thomas £100, and one negro, or else £40 to purchase him a negro when he is of age. I leave to my daughter Mary, £100, and a negro, or else £40 to buy one. My wife is to continue in my dwelling house during her life. I make my wife and son Francis executors. After wife's decease, all is left to the children.

Witnesses, Maximilian Laloue, Thomas Sherrred. Proved, July 24, 1711.

Page 341.—JOHN ROE. In the name of God, Amen, the 22 August, 1712. I, John Roe, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Sarah, whom I make sole executor, all my lands, messuages and tenements, that is to say, my now dwelling house, with my land, orchard, and Commonage, and all household goods during her life. I leave one half of

my meadow to my eldest son John, and the other half to my son Nathaniel. I give my wife full power to give and bequeath, if she thinks fit, £25 of movable goods, "to that child of mine that carrieth itself lovingest and kindest to her after my decease." I leave all the rest of my movables to my grand daughter, Mary Clark, and to my daughters, Mary Corwin and Elizabeth Mapes.

Witnesses, William Davis, John Maxwell. Proved, July 27, 1714.

Page 342.—JOHN REEVE. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Reeve, of the town of Southold in the county of Suffolk, weaver, being very sick. I leave to my son, John Reeve, one half of my lot at Cutchogue, and one half of my meadows at Cutchogue and Acquabauk. I leave to my son Elisha the other half of the said land and meadow; And my sons are to bring to my wife one load of hay yearly from said meadows. I leave to my wife, Martha, all live stock, and the use of that part of my lands which I leave to my two youngest sons. I leave to my son Walter, £10; I leave to my daughter Hannah, wife of Gideon Youngs, over and above what she hath already had, two platters and two basins. I leave to my two sons, Walter and Samuel, all my houses, lands, meadows and Creek thatch, whether divided or undivided, lying between Cutchogue and Toms Creek, in Southold, and one half of a lot of Creek thatch lying in Cutchogue Flats. I leave to my son Jonathan, £10, and to my daughters, Abigail and Martha, one half of my household goods, and I make my wife executor.

Dated December 15, 1712. Witnesses, Joseph Reeves, Samuel Hutchinson, Benjamin Youngs. Proved, April 12, 1714.

Page 343.—ABRAHAM SAYRE. In the name of God, Amen, 3 January, 1711. I, Abraham Sayre, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I leave



to my wife Hannah Sayre, all my housing and lands and Commonage during her life. My executors are to provide for Uriah, the son of Sarah Lyman, till he is 14 years of age, and then he is to be put to a trade, and I leave to him all my houses, lands and Commonage if he lives to be 21. If he dies under age, then to Nehemiah Sayre, son of Job Sayre. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, William Sell, Obadiah Smith, Samuel Cooper. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Southampton, March 27, 1712, before Henry Smith, Judge.

Page 345.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas SAMUEL COOPER, of Southampton in the County of Suffolk, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Mary Cooper, August 4, 1714.

Page 346.—LEMUEL HOWELL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Lemuel Howell, of Southampton in Suffolk County, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, David Howell, one half of my home lot, the north end, with the house and barn, and my land at Sagg Pond, lying north of Joseph Moore, and the land at the Brick Kills, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 right of Commonage. I leave to my second son Lemuel Howell, the other half of my home lot, the south end, and all my lot at Hog Neck, and all my land at Mecocks Plains joining to Sagg Pond, and my tract of upland in the last Division a little above Mr. Wick's lot, and a  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my daughter Sarah £60 when 18. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of half my housing and estate during her life, and I make her executor. And I desire Elisha Howell and Theophilus Pierson to be overseers.

Dated September 24, 1712. Witnesses, Joseph Halsey, Stephen Topping, Ezekiel Sandford, Jr. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Southampton, August 2, 1713. Henry Smith, Judge.

Page 347.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JUDITH STUYVESANT, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Gerard Stuyvesant, her brother, August 18, 1714.

Page 348.—Whereas WOUTER WILLENSE VAN SCHEYVEN, of Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Amarentie, August 18, 1714.

Page 349.—Whereas PAUL RICHARDS, of New York, merchant, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son and heir, Stephen Richards, merchant, August 23, 1714.

JOHANES HARDENBROOK.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Johanes Hardenbrook, of New York, merchant. I leave to my eldest son Andries £6, when of age. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Susanah during her life, but she is not to have power to sell any real estate, except a certain lot of ground lying and being in Queens street over against the house of Peter Ryckman. But if need be, she may mortgage land to the extent of £200. After the decease of my wife all estate is to be divided among my children, Andries, Christofell, Adolphus, Johanes, Gerardus, Catharine and Maritie. I appoint my friends Nicholas Rosevelt and Garrett Van Laer, guardians of my children, and make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Marten Clock, Hendrick Van der heuil. Proved, August 27, 1714.

Page 352.—EVERT VANDEWATER. In the name of God, Amen, the 16 November, 1710. I, Evert Vandewater, of New York, merchant. I leave to my eldest daughter Katharine, a gold chain, value £18. Also my large House Bible and a New Testament with sil-

ver clasps. To my daughter Aneke, a gold chain of the same value, and a New Testament with silver clasps. It is my will that my two daughters shall be carefully educated, and brought up with good learning, and when married to have a handsome outfitting of household goods. I leave to Benjamin, son of Jacobus Vandewater, 5 shillings, in full of all pretence of being heir at law. Mentions "my sister Hendrica, wife of Anthony Rutgers." I make my wife Katharine, and my brothers in law, Anthony Rutgers, Mr. Provoost and Abraham Van Horne, executors, and they have power to sell real estate.

Witnesses, John Tiebout, Martin Cregier. Proved, August 31, 1714.

Page 354.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ABRAHAM BROCK, of New York, merchant, lately went on a trading voyage to the Madeiras, and left all his effects, with a power of attorney in the hands of Patrick Macknight, merchant. The said Abraham Brock left a wife and children at Bristol, in England, Letters of administration are granted to Patrick Macknight, September 11, 1711.

Page 355.—THOMAS FLEET. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Fleet, of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Esther, my lot of land I bought of Henry Soper, at the place called Dicks Hills, which lyeth joining to the land of Timothy Carle, Also all that land that is or shall fall to my lot in the New Purchase, lying to the south of the High Country road, Also my movable estate, to be disposed of among her children as she shall think fit. I leave to my son Thomas my farm called Clapboard Hollow, with the land and meadow that lies at Crab meadow, and a £150 right of Commonage, that doth belong to said farm, Also all my land and meadow that lies on a neck of land called by the name of Sumpwams, on the south side of the Island, Also one half of my land and mead-

ow that lies on the East Neck at South. I leave to my son Simon the house I now dwell in, and the lot with barn, orchards, and fences, Also my field which is in clear, and to make it full 20 acres, with some woodland that lies on the south side of my farm in the East Neck, which will join the land of my son Parott, Also that piece of meadow which lies joining to the Chichester land, in the general field called the East Neck, And a £100 right of Commonage. I leave to my son, Parott Fleet, all my land that lies in the East Neck, except the 20 acres left to my son Simon; Also my land and meadow that lieth at a place called the Cedars, which lies in the East Neck, And a £200 right of Commonage; Also the other half of my land and meadow that lies in the East Neck at South. I make my wife Ester executor, with power to sell.

Dated April 11, 1713. Witnesses, Abel Titus, John Bryan. Proved, October 19, 1714.

[NOTE.—Sumpwams Neck is now Babylon. The expression “at South,” frequently found in deeds, means that part of Huntington lying on the south side of the Island, now the Town of Babylon.—W. S. P.]

Page 357.—LAWRENCE VAN ALEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 4 March, 1712. I, Lawrence Van Alen, of Kinderhook, in the County of Albany. I leave to my eldest son John Van Alen, £30, for his right of primogeniture, I leave to my son Luycas, £30, in consideration of the services he hath done this several years past; I will that my sons Luycas and Jacobus shall receive the sum of £18 yearly for their services, during the time they remain bachelors. After all debts are paid all the rest of my estate, to wit, the remainder of that certain tract of land lately bought of Jan Hendricks De Bruyn, and that parcel of land in company with the heirs of Geritt Lansing, situate at Wappense (Woppingers) hill, near Poughkeepsinck, and the house and lot in Albany between the house of Christopher Yeates on the south, and Johanes Luycas

on the north, and all my negroes, and other goods, shall be divided among my nine children, Johaness, Evert, Peter, Stephen, Luycas, Jacobus, Catharine, wife of Melgert Melgerts Van Der Poel; Janettie, wife of Leendet Phillipe Cozine; and Christine, wife of Johaness Van Dusen.

Witnesses, Robert Livingston, Jr., David Schuyler. Proved, October 27, 1714.

Page 360.—WILLIAM GLENCROSS. I, William Glencross, of New York, being now about to depart from London to New York, and considering the dangers and Hazards of the seas, for the benefit of my loving wife Elizabeth, I make this my will, and leave all to her, after all debts are paid, which are due to Broughton Wright, whom I make executor.

Dated April 10, 1704. Witnesses, Jasper Ward, John Dennis, M.P. Certificate in the Latin language, of Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, that the above will was proved before Johaness Exeta, LL.D., December 9, 1713.

Page 361.—KATHARINE BONNEFOY. In the name God, Amen, the 25 October, 1714. I, Katharine Bonnefoy, of New York, widow. I leave to my son, Henry Mercey, £4. To my daughter Katharine all household goods. All the rest to my three children, Henry Mercey, David Bonnefoy, and Katharine Bonnefoy. I make my son Henry Mercey and my kinsman William Le Count, executors.

Witnesses, Jean Gorreau, Nicholas Eyre. Proved, November 4, 1714.

Page 362.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas RICARD BURCH, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Anne, November 19, 1714.

Page 363.—JACOB REGNIER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Regnier, of Lincoln's Inn, England,

Barrister-at-Law, now residing in New York. I leave all my estate to my loving wife Elizabeth Regnier, and she is to pay to my brother, Daniel Regnier, £100. I appoint my wife executor.

Dated November 8 "in the first year of our Sovereign Lord, King George over Great Britain and in the year of our Lord, 1714." Proved November 20, 1714.

[NOTE.—Queen Anne of England, died July 31, 1714, and was immediately succeeded by the Elector of Hanover, who was King George I.—W. S. P.]

Page 364.—JACOB SCHELLINX. I, Jacob Schellinx, of East Hampton, in the county of Suffolk, being in my right mind. I leave to my wife Hannah, the use of my house during her widowhood, and the use of all my lands and movables if she can be in any capacity to bring the children up, and to keep the housing and fencing in repair; but if she cannot do it in the opinion of my executors, then they are to order it to their best discretion, to see that my wife live in the house and be well maintained during her life. I leave to my son Jacob my house lot, being part of one-half of my land in this town, and as much more as will make up one-half of all my lands, meadows and Commonage and right on Montauket. Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of carts, plows, and tools of all sorts when he is of age. I leave to my son Daniel the other half of all my lands, meadows and Commonage and right on Montauket when he is of age, And they are to pay to their brother Jonathan £50 each. I leave to my son Jonathan two pieces of land in the town of Southampton, one was formerly Humphrey Hughes, and the other piece by the mill pond, both mentioned in a bill of sale. I leave the rest of my movables to my wife and five daughters (*not named*).

Dated at East Hampton, January 28, 1712. I request my brother Nathaniel Baker, and his son Jonathan Baker and Ananias Conkling to be overseers.

Witnesses, David Conkling, Lewis Conkling, Ben-

jamin Conkling. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Southampton, April 1, 1714. And the executors having refused to serve, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Hannah Schellinx, November 20, 1714.

Page 366.—JAN HENDRICKSE PREVOOST. In the name of God, Amen, the 28 October in the first year of the Glorious reign of our Sovereign Lord, George, by the Grace of God, King of England, &c., 1714. I, Jan Hendrickse Prevoost, of the out ward of the city of New York. I make my sons Henry Prevoost, weaver, and Elias Prevoost, carpenter, executors. I leave to my eldest son Henry £20, for his birthright, whereby I do entirely cut him off as being my heir-at-law. I leave to my daughter Janettie, wife of Thomas Sickelsen, of the out ward of New York, my new cupboard, commonly called a "kass." I leave all my clothing to my two sons Henry and Elias. I leave to my daughters Maria, wife of Zachariah Sickelson of New Harlem, and Janettie, wife of Thomas Sickelson all the clothing of my late wife Anettie. All my real estate is to go to such of my children as shall be able and willing to pay £400 for the same, to be paid to the rest of my four children.

Witnesses, Peter Arkell, Jan Willense Room, John Conrad Codwise. Proved, December 21, 1714.

Page 370.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JOHANES VAN GHESEN, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest brother Bastian Van Ghesen and Abraham Kettleas, merchant, January 14, 1714.

ROGER MOMPESSEON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Roger Mompesson, of New York. I devise all lands, tenements, and hereditaments to my wife Martha, and all my goods for the maintenance of herself and children (*not named*) and I make her executor.

July 28, 1712. Witnesses, Mary Pinhorne, Eliz-

abeth Pinhorne, William Pinhorne. Proved, January 21, 1744.

Page 371.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JOSEPH DIVITE died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Henry Gilham, of New York, joyner, the principal creditor, January 26, 1744.

Page 372.—PHIELP UDALL. In the name of God, Amen, this 2 December, 1711, I Phillip Udall, of the town of Flushing, in Queens County. I leave to my son Joseph all my lands and meadow at Pogens meadow in Flushing or elsewhere in Queens County and all my wearing apparell and one silver Beeker about a pound weight, and it is to be for the use of my grand son, Phillip Udall, after the death of my son Joseph. My son Joseph is to pay to my four daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Phebe and Deborah, £50 each. I leave to my daughter Deborah one bed and furniture, and a black leather trunk with all the linnen and clothes in it, and my best horse and side saddle and a gold ring and a silver deep tumbler and a silver spoon marked P. V. M. and £4. I leave to my granddaughter, Martha Allen, all my wife's clothing and a Bloodstone ring. All the rest of my estate to my 5 children, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth (for the use of her son Benjamin Dosie when of age), Rachel and Deborah. I appoint Stephen Rider and Dirck Brinkerhoff, ex-ecutors.

Witnesses, Thomas Gleane, John Ackley, Katharine Van Cleve, Thomas Parmyter. Proved February 1, 1744.

Page 374. Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas THOMAS HOOK, sadler, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son Thomas, February 9, 1744.

Page 375.—JOHN LAWRENCE. In the name of God, Amen, September 27, 1712. I, John Lawrence, of



Flushing, in Queens County, being in health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth Lawrence, all my houses, lands, orchards, and meadows that I now live upon, until my son, Richard Lawrence, is of age, and then he is to enter into possession of one half; and I leave the other half to my son Benjamin when he is of age, And my sons are to pay to my wife £20 per annum. I leave to my wife all household goods and certain negroes; I leave to my son, William Lawrence, two cows; To my daughters, Charity and Sarah, each a negro girl. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my daughters, Elizabeth Ford, Mary Briggs, Charity, and Sarah. I make Colonel Thomas Willetts and John Stevenson, executors.

Witnesses, Deborah Lawrence, Daniel Lawrence, Jacob Doughty. Proved, February 7, 1744.

Page 376.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas MOSES TIEBOUT, of Harlem, shoemaker, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Ablienus, of Kings Bridge, yeoman, as principal creditor. March 15, 1744.

Whereas RICHARD HARRIS, of New York, vintner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Mary. March 17, 1744.

Page 377.—JOHN FRY. I, John Fry, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary, and to my daughter Mary, all my housing and lands and goods. "And in case the child that I suppose my wife is big with shall happen to be a son, then he shall have all my housing and land (except 102 acres of land which I have lying at a place called Adams swamp.") And my wife and daughter are to have the said 102 acres; But if the child is a daughter, then the estate is to go to all three. If my wife and children should all die, then my uncle, William Fry, shall have all my lands (except the 102

acres, and the land that I have joining to the land of Henry Scudder, and a Town Right in Oyster Bay). And William Miller shall have  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the 102 acres and John Wright, son of Gideon Wright, shall have the other half; and Zacharias Wright, son of Gideon Wright, shall have the land joining the land of Henry Scudder; And John Wright and William Miller shall have my undivided right of lands. I make my friends, Samuel Underhill and William Willis, exutors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Robins, Alexander Hutchins, Wait Powell. Proved at a special meeting of John Jackson, Esq., Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; William Cornell and Samuel Dickinson, Justices of the Peace, March 26, 1715.

Page 384.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, MARY FRY, wife of John Fry, died before her husband; And Mary Fry, her daughter, is an infant under two years of age, William Fry, Samuel Underhill, and William Willetts are appointed her guardians, April 1, 1715, "In the First year of his Majesty, King George."

Page 384.—HENRICUS DE FRIEST. In the name of God, Amen, this 25 January, 1714. I, Henricus De Friest, of Madnans neck, in the bounds of Hempstead in Queens County, yeoman. I leave to my four sons, Barent, Geritt, Henricus, and Jesse, all my lands, messuages, and tenements. My wife Barbara is to remain in possession of the same during her widowhood. My wife is to have  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the movables, and the rest to my four daughters, Sarah, Susanah, Phebe, and Mary. My son Geritt is to be left harmless from any suits, owing to my being bound with him for £5. My son Henricus is to have a three-year old gray horse; my wife Barbara is to have a feather bed, that she brought with her at the time of her marriage, and a pair of hand irons, 3 cows and 6 sheep. I make my son Ba-

rent, and Richbell Mott, and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, John Haviland, Henry Underwood, Benjamin De Witt. Proved, April 27, 1715.

Whereas MONTIETH NOEL lately died intestate, at the house of Anne Drummond, wife of Robert Drummond, of New York, vintner. The said Anne was formerly married to one Richard Hall, who in his lifetime was brother of said Montieth Noel, by the mother's side, by whom she had lawful issue, two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne Hall, both of tender age. And they are next of kin to said Montieth Noel. Upon their petition Letters of administration are granted to Rip Van Dam, Robert Drummond, and his wife Anne, June 13, 1713.

[NOTE.—Thomas Noel, afterwards Mayor of New York, married Hannah Hall, widow, December 2, 1691.]

LUYCAS VAN THIENHOVEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 15 April, 1706. I, Luycas Van Thienhoven, of New York, surgeon, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Nicholas Van Thienhoven, all that my house and lot, situate, and being in the city of New York, fronting to Dock street, bounded west by house and ground of Angeltie Burgers, north by Hendrick Ten Broeck, east by Christopher Beekman, south by the street. And he is to pay to my five daughters, Susanah, Cornelia, Sara, and Elizabeth, and the two daughters of Johanes Dumarteene (begotten of the body of my daughter Rachel), £80. I leave to my son Cornelius Van Thienhoven, my house fronting to Smith street, in which I now dwell, with the lot of land on which it stands, being 28 feet front, and in length to the land of Colonel Stephen Van Cortlandt. And he is to pay to his sisters £40. I leave to my daughter Susanah a lot of land fronting to Little Queen street, to the west of Jacob Harse, 23 feet in front, and in length half the distance to King street. I leave to my daughter Eliza

beth a lot next south of the lot given to my son Cornelius, 24 feet wide and same length. I leave to my daughter Cornelia a lot next south of the above, and of same dimensions. I leave to my daughter Sarah a lot of the same dimensions on the south side of the lot of Phillip Daillie. My wife Katharine is to have the use of all estate during her life. After payment of debts all the rest to children. I make my wife and son Nicholas, and my brother in law, Adrian Man, and my kinsman, William Huddleston, executors, with full power to sell.

Witnesses, Joost Poldinck, Dirck Benson, Samuel Berian. Proved, April 30, 1714.

[NOTE.—Luycas Van Thienhoven, was son of Cornelius Van Thienhoven, and his wife Rachel, who was daughter of Ariantye Cuvilye, and her husband Gulyn Vinge, her second husband being Jan Damen. From his mother he inherited a large share of the land between Wall street and Maiden lane. His wife Katharine was daughter of Claas Bording. The house and lot left to son Nicholas is now No. 95 Pearl street; The house and lot left to son Cornelius is on the east side of William street, 100 feet south of Maiden lane; The lots left to his daughter are next south of this. "Little Queen street" is now Cedar; "King street" is now Pine.—W. S. P.]

Page 387.—Whereas WILLIAM NAZARETH, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Helena, May 6, 1715.

Page 388.—THOMAS BAXTER. In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1714. I, Thomas Baxter, of Westchester, Esq., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Rebecca,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all movables, except my Indian man, Jeffrey; Also the use of all houses and lands for life, provided she shall live and continue a widow until my son James shall arrive at the age of nineteen years and four months, which will be May 1, 1721, and then he is to have  $\frac{2}{3}$  of all houses, lands, and meadows, also

istration are granted to Charles Sexton of Huntington, tanner, as principal creditor, July 1, 1715.

Page 399.—Whereas JOHN DONGAN, of the County of Richmond, Gentleman, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother and heir at law, Walter Dongan, July 2, 1715.

[NOTE.—John and Walter Dongan, were two of the nephews of Governor Thomas Dongan, Earl of Limerick, who left to them and their brothers a large estate. Walter Dongan was the only one who left descendants, and their representatives are now living in New York, Staten Island and Brooklyn.—W. S. P.]

Page 400.—GERRETT VAN NESS. In the name of God, Amen, March 9, 1714, I Gerritt Van Ness, of Albany, wheelwright. “To avoid all contentions.” “Whereas on December 6, in the 6th year of Queen Anne, I in conjunction with my wife, Margery Van Ness, made our will, and did among other things bequeath to William Van Ale, of Albany, all the clothing, jewels, silver, etc., which formerly belonged to his mother, and all the rest to the said William Van Ale, and to Jannettie, wife of Lawrence Van Schaick. And since the death of my wife, the said William Van Ale, in making up his accounts, is in debt to me £118 16s., and he is willing to discharge the said account and is also willing to have of me the further sum of.£9, and one great wheelwright augur. And in consideration of my discharging him from said debt, he agrees to release all claim as heir under said will, and did release to me all of said property. I leave to my niece, Maryke, wife of Thomas Hermanse, of Albany, all my part of said estate. Also all the clothes, provided that Jannettie, wife of Lawrence Van Schaick of Kinderhook, shall have the same value. I leave to William Van Ale my two great wheelwright augurs. I make Jannettie, wife of Lawrence Van Schaick, and Maryke, wife of Thomas Harmse, executors.

Witnesses, Reyer Schermerhorn, John Collins, Thom-

as Martin. Proved at Albany before Peter Schuyler, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, June 10, 1715.

Page 402.—ELIZABETH REGNIER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Elizabeth Regnier, widow and executor of Jacob Regnier, late of New York, deceased, being sick and weak. I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of New York, in communion of the Protestant Church of England as now established by law, all that my one-third of a certain parcel of land in Bushwyck, in Kings County, between the lands of Francis Titus and Jacob Bobine, called by the name of "Coycote Farm," otherwise "Prospect." And all that my one-half of a piece of meadow at Bushwyck containing 10 acres, lying between the lands of Peter Praa and Hannah Talcott. Also all that other piece of land, belonging to me in Bushwyck, bounded east by land of Francis Titus, and west by the farm aforesaid containing 14 acres. In trust that they permit the people of Bushwyck, in connection with said church, to erect on some convenient part of the said Coycote Farm a substantial edifice and structure for a chapel or church and free school. Which said church when built shall be called and known by the name of St. Jacob's Church, for the service of God according to the rites of the Church of England, and that a suitable minister be inducted therein. And to found a Free school to teach and instruct the children in reading the English tongue, and in the knowledge of their duty to God, I leave to my cousin Theodore Coleby, of London, Gent, £100. I leave to William and Johana, the children of Mrs. Mary Anne Brown, of Philadelphia, daughter of Colonel Markham, deceased, 1,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania, which was left to me by said Colonel Markham, and I remit to her the debt which my late husband paid for her to Mrs. Tench of Philadelphia. Leaves legacies to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Wileman, Elizabeth, daughter of William Huddleston, "my nurse Deliverance

Galloway." To Trinity Church, £40. To French Church, £10. To Dutch Church, £5. To Christ Church in Philadelphia, £10. To Regnier Rushmore, nephew of Thomas Hicks, of Long Island. "My mother, Joana Markham," is made residuary legatee. Legacy to Dr. John Johnston. Makes her mother and her brother-in-law, Daniel Regnier, of London, Gent, executors.

Dated July 2, 1715. Proved, August 3, 1715.

Page 407.—Whereas JOHN PINHORNE, of New York, Gent, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Lancaster Symes, principal creditor, August 12, 1715.

Whereas JAMES BATTERSBY, of Flushing, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Anthony Gleane, principal creditor, August 12, 1715.

Page 409.—Whereas ABRAHAM BUENO DE MESQUITA, late of the Island of Nevis, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his daughter Blancha, September 8, 1715.

Page 410.—THOMAS PETTIT. In the name of God, Amen, July 24, 1715. I, Thomas Pettit, of New Rochelle, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Catherine, all estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son Thomas, 10 shillings, and what I have already given him by deed of gift. I leave all the rest of my houses, lands, and tenements to my sons Benjamin, Joshua, Samuel, Bartholomew, and Nathan, and my son-in-law, Daniel Baruch. I leave to my daughter Christian, wife of Daniel Baruch, £24. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Moreau, Stephen Garison, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, September 13, 1715.

Page 411.—Whereas JOHN LIVINGSTON, of New York, Gent, died intestate, Letters of administration

are granted to Andrew Clark, principal creditor, September 14, 1715.

Page 412.—JOHN EMANS. In the name of God, Amen, August 7, 1714. I, John Emans, of Gravesend, in Kings County. I leave all my houses, lands, and meadows in Gravesend, or elsewhere, to my six children, namely, Johanes, Andrew, Abraham, Jacobus, Sarah Morgan, and Cornelia Amerman. My eldest son Johanes is to have all that house and ground in Gravesend, where he now lives. Also my house-lot in Gravesend with my barn and barracks, and my 12-acre lot in the neck so called, and 2 lots of land on Guisberts Island, and his choice of one-half of 3 lots of meadow in the Muddy Pond. I leave to my son Andrew, my 15-acre lot next to him, with an acre of land next to it to make a straight line. Also the tract of land in Gravesend at the rear of Barent Johnson's house lot. And a 4-acre lot at Ambrose Island, next to the 4-acre lot creek. And all my meadow at the west meadow. I leave to my son Jacobus all my 24-acre lot in the Great Woods between Stephen Coertens and Barent Johnsons. And my 8-acre lot in Gravesend, lying at the rear of the home lot of my son Johanes. And 2 acres near the 8-acre lot, and a lot and a half of meadow at Hannah Garrisons. Leaves legacies to son Abraham, and to his daughters. I leave the use of my house and garden spot where I now live to my wife Engeltie for life, and then to my sons Andrew and Johanes, whom I make executors, and Seger Gerittse, John Laresens, and Samuel Gerritts overseers.

Witnesses, William Williamson, Gerritt Gerritson. Proved, October 11, 1715.

Page 415.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JOSEPH ISKY, of New York, pewterer, died intestate at the house of Garrett de Baere, and was indebted to him for lodging, etc., Letters of administration are granted to Garrett de Baere, October 19, 1715.



Page 416.—Whereas JOSEPH BAKER, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his sister and heir at law, Katharine, wife of George Cock. October 17, 1715.

Page 417.—Whereas GUYSBERT VANDENBURGH, late of Albany, carpenter, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, Geritt Vandenburg, November 4, 1715.

Page 418.—EDWARD GRAHAM. In the name of God, Amen. I, Edward Graham, of New York, carpenter, being in perfect health, and being now bound to sea in the "Adventure" Galley, Captain William Kidd Commander, make this my last will. I leave one-third of my estate to my wife Rachel for life. I leave the rest to my son, John Graham, but if he die, then I leave all my estate to my nephew Thomas Clarke, son of Captain Thomas Clarke. I make my wife and Captain Thomas Clarke executors.

Dated August 18, 1696. "Memorandum. That all the clothes are to be given to my brother Charles' girls, and only the house to my nephew, Thomas Clarke." Witnesses, Johanes Outman, William Skinner, John Williams, Thomas Clarke. Proved, November 11, 1715.

[NOTE.—An entry in Liber 21 of Deeds, New York Register's Office mentions Captain William Kidd as having "come lately from London in the 'Adventure' Galley," August 28, 1696.—W. S. P.]

Page 420.—SAMUEL STAATS. Be it known and manifest that I, Samuel Staats, of the city of New York, Chyrurgeon, being sick and weak. I leave to my dear wife Catharine, £150, according to a certain agreement made before marriage, and I also leave to her all household stuff, silver plate, and all things which at our intermarriage she brought into my family, and which are now in being. I also leave to my wife

Catharine all that my tenement or dwelling house in New York, now in the tenure or occupation of my daughter, Gertruyd Neagle, while she remains my widow, and afterwards to my children. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £150, and as much linnens and woollens as my daughters already married have received. I leave to my daughter Tryntie, £150. I leave all the rest of my estate to my daughters, Gertruyd Neagle, Sarah, wife of Isaac Gouverneur, merchant; Anna Elizabeth, wife of Philip Schuyler, merchant; Hannah, Tryntie, and Catalyne, wife of Stephen van Cortlandt. Makes his daughters and sons-in-law executors.

Dated September 21, 1715. Witnesses, Jean Lafore, John Anboyneau, Benjamin Peters. Proved, November 14, 1715.

Page 423.—EPHRAIM TAYLOR. In the name of God, Amen. I, Ephraim Taylor, of Staten Island, leave to my son Abraham, all that land that I have leased of the Earl of Limerick, until the lease has expired, he paying the rent yearly. I leave to my son John £12, and all my clothing and my loom and tackling. I leave to my daughters, Margaret, Sarah, and Martha, each a cow when of age. I leave to my wife so long as she continues unmarried, all my farm and buildings, with all improvements, and after her decease to my sons and daughters. I appoint my wife and my son John executors.

Dated December 11, 1713. Witnesses, Fra Williamson, Daniel Stillwell, Nicholas Maning. Proved, November 18, 1715.

Page 424.—Whereas JOHN HUTTON, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, now Katharine Barnes, November 18, 1715.

Page 425.—GILES GAUDINEAU. In the name of God, Amen. I, Giles Gaudineau, of New York,

“Phisitian,” being weak in body. I leave all my estate to my daughter Ellen, and make her sole executor. But in case my other daughter, Susanah, should come hither to her sister Ellen, the said Ellen shall pay her passage to the value of £6.

Dated August 22, 1694. Witnesses, Peiret, minister, Elie Boudinot, Gabriel Le Raycourt, Jean Barbine. Proved, November 24, 1715.

Page 427. — JOHANES FYN. I, Johanes Fyn, of Newtown, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, blacksmith. I leave to my wife Hannah, the use of all estate during her widowhood, but if she marries again she is to have only the use of one-third. I leave to my eldest son £5 in his right of first born. I leave to my daughters, Hester, Dorothy, Hannah, Susanah, and Leena Catharine, each £5. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, John, Wouter, and Henry. I make my wife Hannah, my cousin, Anthony Glean, and my friend, Peter Remsen, executors.

Dated December 23, 1714. Witnesses, Thomas Pettit, Jr., Catharine Pettit, Joost Durie, Jr. Proved November 21, 1715.

Page 429.—JAMES WAY. In the name of God, Amen, the 27 July, 1714. I, James Way, of Newtown, in Queens County. I leave to my daughter, Martha Way, all my homestead with the housing and orchard. Also a piece of land lying the east end of the land of Joseph Sackett, Jr. Beginning at one corner by a great rock, at the root of a black oak sapling near the fence, marked on two sides with a cross, from thence straight to a chestnut sapling near the fence between Joseph Sackett and me, and from thence to the place where it begun, with all the appurtenances to said lot commonly called the Old Lot, as to me laid out by Peter Cortilea, Surveyor, as by his survey may appear. I leave to my daughter, Mary Reed, a certain parcel of land at a place commonly called the Fresh Pond, where the house now standeth.

Being bounded by the highway or road that leadeth to the South from the kills, and along said road to a walnut tree, marked, and from thence along the Old Lot to a chestnut sapling near the fence before mentioned, and thence along Joseph Sackett's land to beginning. I leave to my daughter Sarah Culver a parcel of land, also adjoining to the road above mentioned, and running along said road from the walnut tree to a post, and then straight to a Berry bush, near the fence of John Way, deceased. I leave to my two daughters, Mary Reed and Sarah Culver, all that parcel of land that lyeth at the end of the above said piece along the highway from the said post along the road to a white oak tree marked, from thence to a black oak standing by the house of Philip Ketcham, and from thence along Joseph Sacketts land, and the land of John Way to the Berry bush. Also a parcel of meadow in Plunder's neck, lying at South between the meadow of John Scudder, the creek and the upland. And they are to pay to my daughter Elizabeth Osburne, £20, and to my grand-daughter, Hannah Osburne, £10. I make my sons-in-law, Samuel Reed and Johanes Culver, executors.

Witnesses, John Way, John Gamel, Judith Gamel. Proved, December 3, 1715.

Page 432.—HENRY WRIGHT. In the name of God, Amen, December 8, 1713. I, Henry Wright, of the town of Flushing. I leave to my wife Mary all my estate during widowhood. And she is to pay to my daughters, Sarah Abigail and Mary, £30, my daughter Hannah having already received her portion. After my wife's decease, all the estate to go to my four daughters. I make my wife executor, and Thomas Ford and Anthony Gleanee executors in trust.

Witnesses, John Farrington, Jr., Elizabeth Yeutse, Thomas Parmiter. Proved, December 21, 1715.

Page 434.—JEAN NEUFVILLE (written in the French language). Au Nom de dieu tout puissant mesericor-

dieux. I, Jean Neufville, doctor of medicine, a native of Tours, in Poictou, in France, lying in my bed afflicted with sickness. I leave to my dear and honored wife Rachel Le Villain, as a testimony of my true love and affection based upon her virtues, wisdom and prudences. I desire my wife Rachel to have my body interred with all the simplicity commendable in those who die in the profession of the Christian religion, and I give her all estate of every kind, giving her full power to sell if she desires, and I make her guardian of my children. And in case any of them are disobedient, she may deprive them of their portion for the benefit of those who do their duty. I leave to my son Jean £5 for his birthright. And after my wife's decease, all remaining to be divided among my children (*not named*); mentions "my grand son Bonin, and Prudence Neufville, his mother."

Dated at New Rochelle, Westchester County, May 3, 1712. I will that each of my children before any division is made shall have £20 each, except my daughter Prudence, and after that she shall have an equal share.

Witnesses, De Bon Repos, Andre Naudin, Sr. Proved at New Rochelle before Colonel Caleb Heathcote, December 21, 1715.

Page 436.—SOPHIA ROMEYN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Sophia Romeyn, of New York, widow. I leave to my brother, Jacob van Westerhout, of Westchester, shoemaker, 20 shillings. I leave to my brother, Jacob Westerhout, and my sister, Christian wife of Frederick Scuneman, of New Rochelle, the house and lot of ground whereon I now live in New York, and I make them executors. I remit to Cornelia Low, wife of Andries Low, of New York, merchant, a debt of £20.

Dated October 7, 1715. Witnesses, Catharine Kerbyl, Tunis Quick, Henry Wileman.

Codicil confirms the above and leaves to Elizabeth, wife of Casparus Maybee, of New Rochelle, £40, and

to Anne, wife of Hendrick Van Pelt, £40; to Christian, daughter of Dennis Dorthegan, a bed, "my gold rings and golden ear pendants called in Dutch, Stricken." To Affie, daughter of Casparus Maybee, my large looking-glass. To Christian, Sophia and Catharine, daughters of Casparus Maybee, household goods, silver tankard, 2 large silver porringers, 24 silver spoons, and silver mustard pot. To Hannah Van Swanenburgh, "one of two silver cups, with two handles which are much of a size" and a mourning suit of shalloon, and a silk scarf.

Dated December 29, 1715. Witnesses, Susannah Parmyter, Tunis Quick. Proved, December 29, 1715.

Page 439.—Whereas ELIAS BAILEY, of Cow Neck, in Hempstead in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to wife Jane, January 5, 1714.

Page 440.—Whereas JOHN SUIRE of New York, joyner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Marian, January 6, 1715.

Page 441.—Whereas WILLIAM DAVIS, of New York, Gent., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Isabella, June 12, 1716.

Whereas CHARLES JEFFREY SMITH, of the manor of St. George, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, William Henry Smith, January 23, 1714.

Page 443.—Whereas ROGER BARTON of East Chester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Roger Barton, his eldest son and heir. His widow Bridget having renounced her right, January 13, 1716.

Page 445.—Whereas WILLIAM BARCLAY, late of Hempstead in Queens County, died intestate, Letters

of administration are granted to Garrett Van Horne, principal creditor, February 11, 1744.

Page 446.—THEOPHILUS ELLSWORTH. In the name of God, Amen, the 9th of April, 1706. I, Theophilus Ellsworth, of New York, being in health. My debts are to be paid "and the funerals of my body being such only as shall become a Christian, to be likewise paid." I leave to my eldest son Clement, as a bar to all claim as heir at law, a certain lot or parcel of land lying or being on the northeast side of that my large lot or parcel of ground within the bounds of this city of New York containing 30 feet in breadth to the highway and in the rear next to the Swamp belonging to said city, 19 feet 9 inches, and is bounded on the northeast side by land of the widow Clopper, on the south west side by other lands of mine. I leave the rest of my land there to my three sons Clement, George and William, an equal share in breadth, front and rear. My son George is to have the one-third part next to the land of William Beekman, being the southwest part. The next third is to William, and the other third, being the north east part, to Clement. And they are to pay to my grandson Theophilus Ellsworth, son of my son Johanes, deceased, £12. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three sons George, Clement and William, and to the children of my son Johannes deceased, and the children of my daughters Elizabeth, Judith and Christina. My executors are to sell all estate except what is above specified, within twelve months. For the time I have lived with any of my children, they shall receive for each year's board the sum of £15. I make my sons Clement and George and Samuel Staats and Captain Johanes De Peyster, executors.

Witnesses, Giles Shelley, Burger Mynderse, William Huddleston. Proved, February 21, 1744.

[NOTE.—The tract of land mentioned is on the north side of Pearl street, and extends from Ferry street to the Brooklyn bridge, or near it.—W. S. P.]

Page 448.—JOHN FERRIS. In the name of God, Amen, the 9th of May, 1715. I, John Ferris, of the Borrough and towne of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my son John 5 shillings, and to my sons Samuel, James and Jonathan each 5 shillings. I leave to my son Peter all my housing, out housing lands, orchards and rights, and my five home lots and all the meadow lying at the rear of said home lots. Also my lot of land lying betwixt the highway that leads to Thomas Haddens mill, and the way that leads from Brunckses to Stony Brook. Also a £50 right of commonage. Also my tract of land at Brunckses containing 24 acres. But it shall be provided always that there shall be a rod square, free for all Friends and friendly people to bury their dead, in the place, where they formerly buried without any hindrance. My son Peter shall pay to my two daughters, Phebe Burling and Hannah Mott, £20 each. If he refuse to pay this, then my executb's shall sell the orchard and meadow adjoining to the land of Richard Ward, and pay the same. And my son Peter shall not sell any part of said lands or houses without the consent of my executors. I also leave to my son Peter all that my 50 acre lot lying in the Long Reach, provided he defends it, but if he will not, then to any of my children who will offer to defend the same. I leave to my wife Grace one third of my personal estate, and all the rest to my four daughters, Martha, Phebe, Hannah and Sarah. I make my sons, John, James, and Jonathan, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Fowler, Daniel Clarke, William Smith. Proved at Westchester before Colonel Caleb Heathcote, February 5, 1715.

Page 451.—Whereas RICHARD LOUNSBURY, of New York, carman, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Abigail, February 28, 1715.

Page 452.—NICHOLAS STILLWELL. In the name of God, Amen, the 19th of January, 1715. I, Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being weak



in body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £40, and a negro woman, and she is to remain in possession of all tenements and lands, and to have two horses, and use of a waggon and "Slay" and furniture, until the 1st day of August, 1717. I leave to my son Nicholas £100, and a negro boy. To the children of my son Elias, £25. All the rest of my estate to my sons Nicholas, John, Richard, and Thomas, and to my daughters, Anne Christopher, and Mary Johnson, and the children of my son Elias, and my grand children, John Emans, Nicholas Emans, Abraham Emans, Isaac Emans, and Catharine Emans. I make my sons Nicholas and Richard executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Hubbard, Thomas Craen, Elias Hubbard. Proved March 5, 1717.

Page 454.—JOHN OUTMAN. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Outman, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my daughter Anne, wife of Benjamin D'Harriette, of New York, merchant, £25. I leave to my two sons-in-law, Benjamin D'Harriette and John Smith, all my houses, lands, and lots in New York, for the term of 99 years, after my decease, if my wife Femma shall live so long. In trust, that they shall suffer my wife to enjoy all the rights and benefits of the same. After my wife's decease, I leave to my son, John Outman, all that dwelling-house where I now live, and the lot of ground whereon it stands, except 18 feet in length, and the breadth of my house on the dock for a yard for my house on the dock. I give to my grand son, Benjamin D'Harriette, and my grand daughter, Anne D'Harriette, after my wife's decease, all that my garden and lot of ground lying in Gold street. I leave to my daughter, Judith, wife of John Smith, all that my dwelling-house situate and standing on the dock, behind the dwelling-house where I now live, and also 18 feet in the rear for a yard. I leave all personal estate to my wife Femma. I make my sons-in-law executors.

Dated January 8, 1714. Witnesses, Richard Willetts, David Lyell, Mary Bickley. Proved, March 20, 1714.

[NOTE.—The house of John Outman is now No. 76 Pearl street, New York. "The house on the dock" is in the rear and is now No. 42 Water street. Judith Smith (afterwards Judith Vincent) sold the house and lot to William McKinley in 1771. The house on Pearl street, left to John Outman, was soon after owned by John LeMontes, and afterwards by James McEvers. The lot on Gold street is on the west side, about 100 feet north of John street.—W. S. P.]

Page 457.—JOHANNES VANDERSPIEGEL. Be it known that I, Johannes Vanderspiegel, of New York, silversmith. I leave to my eldest son Lawrence Vanderspiegel 30 shillings. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Anne and make her executor, November 29, 1708.

Witnesses, John Harberdinck, Leendert Huygens De Kleyn. Proved, March 29, 1716.

Page 459.—SAMUEL PARSONS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Parsons, of the town of Easthampton, in Suffolk County, being aged and infirm. I leave to my son Seth Parsons my house, and home lot with the additions, and all my division land at Vargie Neck, lying between the land of Edward Jones and the land of Edward Schellinix, And one half of that tract of land in the Eastern Plain, being 10 acres, and my piece of land in the north west plain, 12 acres, bounded south-east by Robert Parsons, And one-half my last division land in Amagansett woods, 13 acres, And one half of my Swamp Division, And all my lot of meadow at Accabonack swamp, bounded by the meadow of Stephen Hedges and John Mulford, and the Swamp and Town Commons, And my piece of meadow at Accabonack neck, 4 acres (John Conk-

ling lying on the southwest side of it). And my piece of meadow at Little Northwest, 4 acres, bounded northeast by Stephen Strattons meadow. Also one half of my Commonage at home in the Town Plot, And  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a share at Montauket, and all my books. I leave to my grandson, Henry Parsons, 14 acres of land upon which his father formerly set an house which is now standing, And 7 acres on the Indian Well Plain, bounded east by Josiah Edwards, and west by highway. And one half of my division of land in Amagansett woods, And one half of my land in the Eastern Plain, And one half of my Swamp division. And all my meadow at Napeague, And a piece of meadow in the Great meadow at Accabonack by the Humock, And  $\frac{1}{2}$  my Commonage in the Town Plot, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a share at Montauket. I leave to my wife Hannah all household goods, and the use of the house for life. I make my son Seth, executor.

The mark S. P. of Samuel Parsons.

Dated May 6, 1709. Witnesses, Joshua Hobart, Nathaniel Barnes, Samuel Hedges. Proved at Court of Common Pleas held in Southampton, March 30, 1716.

Page 461.—Whereas **ANTIE VAN VEIGHTE**, of Albany, spinster, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to her brother and heir at law, Michael Van Veghtie, of Somerset County, New Jersey, April 9, 1716.

Page 462.—Whereas **ANDRIES DAVIDS**, of Dutchess County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Leonard Lewis Esq., principal creditor, April 4, 1716.

Page 463.—**JOHANES LYDIUS**. In the name of God, Amen. The 17 September, 1704, I, Johannes Lydius, minister of the Dutch Reformed Congregation in the city of Albany, being sick in body. I leave to my well beloved spouse Isabella Lydius all

my estate real and personal, silver, gold, jewels and with full power to use and dispose of the same. But she shall maintain my children till they come of age, and give them a good education. I leave to my now only son, John Hendricks Lydius, £6, when of age, in his right of primogeniture. And whereas my dear father Hendricus Lydius, late minister of Maesdam, in South Holland, through God's blessing is enriched with real and personal estate, especially in the jurisdiction of Torbey, and in the city of Ondewater and in Leerdam; I being eldest son and heir, and being remote from him and not knowing but that it may have pleased God to have called him hence, I bequeath all my portion of his estate to my five children, Gertruy Isabel, aged 14 years, Maria Enritee, aged 12, Margaretta Johnson, aged 7, and John Hendricks, aged 5, and Sarah Catharine, aged 2. I make my wife executor, and my trusty friends, Colonel Killian Van Rensselaer and Evert Bancker, assistants. I make my brother Nicholas, of Maesdam, executor for all estate in Holland.

Witnesses, Hendrick Hansen, Johanes Marguel, Robert Livingston. Proved at Albany, May 12, 1716.

Page 466.—I, the underwritten am now bound to sea, and knowing that I am mortal, like all other men, therefore declare this to be my last will and Testament. I give and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, to my well beloved Cousin Cornelius Van Horne, to him, his heirs, administrators and assigns. In witness hereunto I have set my hand and seal in New York the 1st day of May, 1712.

CORNELIUS MEYER.

Witnesses, James Hibon, The mark X of Rebecca Goderus, The mark X of Elias Brevoort. Proved, April 23, 1716, and Letters of administration granted to Cornelius Van Horne.

[NOTE.—The above will, which is given entire, may be called a model will for brevity.]

Page 468.—Whereas PETER MACHET, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Elias Pelletreau, of New York, as principal creditor, April 25, 1716.

Page 469.—MATTHEW HARRISON. In the name of God, Amen, the 15 of September, 1714. I, Matthew Harrison, of Brookland, in Kings County, at a place called the Ferrey, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Mary, my whole estate of houses and lands, during her life, and then to my six children, Jean, Cornelius, Matthew, Henry, Elizabeth and Adriantie. Except that my eldest son John shall have a seal ring of gold with £3 for his birthright. I make my brother, David Harrison, and my friend, Samuel Gerittson, executors.

Witnesses, J. Newbury, Johanes Sebrigh, Simson Le Fay. Proved, April 30, 1716.

Page 471.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief. Whereas, ALBERT DENNEY, of Fairfield, Connecticut, died intestate, leaving three children, John, Grisell, and James, infants. And whereas, his Excellency, Edward Viscount Cornbury, did on May 13, 1708, grant letters of administration to David Provoost, And whereas, on September 28, 1710, by an application of one Joseph Wakeman, of Fairfield, Connecticut, as uncle and next of kin to said children, it appeared that David Provoost had no legal right to the administration, And whereas, the said Grisell Denney has married David Chapman, Letters of administration are granted to John Denney, who has lately come of age. May 2, 1716.

Page 474.—Whereas, HENDRICK VAN DYKE, late of Albany, surgeon, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, May 2, 1716.

Page 475.—Whereas, JOSEPH TORTLESHELL, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted May 16, 1716.

Page 476.—Know all men by these Presents that I, JAMES HALL, of New York, gentleman, do make my trusty friend, Mangle Roll, my true and lawful attorney. And I declare this to be my last will, and I bequeath to the said Mangle Roll, boatman, £48, and all the rest of my estate.

Dated December 10, 1715. Witnesses, Johanes Kip, John De Graw, William Bradford. Proved, May 21, 1716.

Page 478.—Whereas, letters of administration were lately granted to ROBERT DRUMMOND, and his wife Anne, and Rip Van Dam, upon the estate of Monteith Noell (see page 378), and Rip Van Dam having resigned, New Letters of administration are granted to Robert and Anne Drummond, May 30, 1716.

Page 481.—Whereas, JOHN CONRAD CODWISE, of New York, gentleman, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to David Provoost, Jr., and Dirck Benson, as principal creditors, June 1, 1616.

Page 482.—JOHN SMITH. Know all men by these presents that I, John Smith, of New York, mariner, commander of the Brigantine "Susanah," do by these presents make my loving friend and wife, Judith Smith, my true and lawful attorney. And knowing the mortality of this transitory life, I make and declare this to be my last will, and I leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my estate to my said wife, and the other half to my children (*not named*).

Dated, November 20, 1710. Witnesses, Robert Lurting, G. Vielle, Alburtus Bosch. Proved, July 26, 1716.

[NOTE.—Judith Smith, the wife of John Smith, was the daughter of John Outman, and inherited from him the house and lot now No. 42 Water street (see his will). She afterward married — Vincent.— W. S. P.]

Page 484.—CONRAD TEN EYCK. In the name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men that I, Conrad Ten Eyck, of New York, shoemaker, "being sick a bed," I leave to my wife, Belitie Harkes, and to the children I have by her, or in the future may have, all my estate. (*Eldest son mentioned, but no names of children given.*)

Dated November 5, 1688. Witnesses, Tobias Ten Eyck, Henricus Beekman, P. De Lanoye. Proved, June 13, 1716, and letters of administration granted to wife Belitie.

Page 487.—EDWARD HUNT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Edward Hunt, of Newtown, in Queens County, gentleman, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all movable estate, and the portion left to her by her father, which is in the hands of her brothers, Thomas and James Haggard, and she is to have the use of my estate in Newtown, during her widowhood, or until my sons Thomas and Jonathan come of age. Legacies to daughters Martha and Elizabeth. I make my wife executor, and John Hunt and Thomas Haggard overseers. I leave to my son Edward the land he now dwelleth on, in the County of Hunterdon, and £4, and a small iron kettle for his birth right. I leave to my son Richard, the land that he dwelleth on in the County of Hunterdon, in New Jersey. I leave to my son Thomas my house and land that I now dwell on, as it is divided between him and his brother Jonathan, in the presence of James Renne and Nathaniel Haggard. Also a piece of salt meadow as it is divided, in presence of Benjamin Laurence, James Burroughs, and Benjamin Comfurth. Also a piece of land lying near the house of Thomas Robinson. He paying to his mother, Elizabeth, £30. I also leave him  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my purchase rights. I leave to my son Jonathan the land that Samuel Wright liveth on, as it is divided, And a piece of salt meadow, as divided, And a piece of land lying before the door of Abraham Bass, with the appurtenances. Also 10 acres on the west side

of Juniper Swamp. I leave to my son Ralph Hunt, £1, to be paid out of the bond due to me from my brother, Ralph Hunt, with what he hath already received. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Titus, £18, to my daughter, Martha, £30. I leave to my daughters, Hannah and Abigail, all that land and house lot that was formerly Isaac Grays, and 12 acres of land in Juniper Swamp, And a piece of salt meadow by the meadow of their brothers, Thomas and Jonathan, when they are of age. I leave to my grand child, Sarah Reede, £2.

Dated, January 15, 1714½. Witnesses, Samuel Haight, Caleb Merrill, James Burroughs. Proved, February 29, 1716, at a special meeting of John Jackson, Chief Judge of Court of Common Pleas, in Queens County, and Joseph Sackett, and James Hunt, Justices.

Page 490.—ABRAHAM DE REINERE. In the name of God, Amen, the 24 April, 1716. I, Abraham De Reinere, of the manor of Phillipsburgh, in the County of Westchester. I leave to Hannah De Reinere and Mary De Reinere, each a cow; to John De Reinere my saddle, pistols and holsters, and a horse. My executors are to collect all debts due me, and to put the money at interest till the children are of age, viz., Hannah and Mary by my first wife, and John, Rachel, Letitia and Isaac by my second wife. I make John Harrison and Garrett Van Wort executors.

Witnesses, Richard Chapman, John Buckhouse, Barent Dusen. Proved, June 22, 1716.

Page 492.—EGBERT TEUNISSE. (Written in Dutch.) In den Namen Goddes, Amen, December 2, 1704. I, Egbert Teunisse, of the city of Albany. Leaves property to children Teunis, Dirck, Susanah, and wife Margaret.

Witnesses, Hendrick Hansen, Johan Buys, Walter Quackenboss. Proved, June 26, 1716.



Page 496.—EZEKIEL SANFORD. In the name of God, Amen. I, Ezekiel Sanford, of Bridgehampton, in the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate, with the part of my dwelling house that she shall choose, and the use of one-third of my lands during life. I leave to my son Ezekiel, my dwelling house and home lot and 30 acres of land joining to Sagg Pond, and 40 acres at a place called Hackers Hole, and one lot in the last Northside division, that I bought of brother John Mitchell, and those that laid with him, and is Lot No. 5, And  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my lot on Hog Neck, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all my right at Montauket, in East Hampton, And  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all my Division of land and meadow west of Canoe Place, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all my meadow in Southampton bounds. Also  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my arms and carpenters tools. I leave to my son Thomas, all my lot lying between Jeremiah Halsey's lot and the lot he bought of Jeckamiah Scott, and Isaac Mills's lot, and a highway on the north and south of it, with the dwelling house standing thereon, And all my land by John Mitchells, bounded west by land of John Mitchell, north and south by highways, east by his own land, And a piece of land and meadow called Ludlam's Island by Meacox bay, And my own division of land in the Northside Division, as stands to me upon Record, being 20 acres, And  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my lot on Hog Neck, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my right at Montauket, And  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Division, west of Canoe Place, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all other meadows, And a £50 right of Commonage, throughout the town of Southampton. I leave to my son Zechary Sanford, all my land at Kelly's Pond, bounded south by Jeremiah Halsey, east by highway, north by undivided land. Also my Division of land at Scuttle Hole, 30 acres, And a lot of meadow at North side, that I bought of Thurston Rayner, And  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my right at Montauket, And  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my division west of Canoe Place,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my lot on Hog Neck, and a £50 right of Commonage, And 6 acres of land not yet laid out. I leave to my daughter Abigail £30.

Dated December 9, 1715. Witnesses, John Mitchell, William Tarbell, Theophilus Howell. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southampton, March 30, 1716.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Ezekiel Sanford is still standing on the north side of the road leading from Meacox to the bridge and Sagg Pond. The first bridge over the pond was built by him about 1696, and from it the entire tract of country took the name of Bridge Hampton. Hackers Hole is on the east side of the road running north from Meacox, and a little north of the road to the bridge. The house and lot left to his son Thomas Sanford, is about two miles north of Bridge Hampton, and at the homestead (still standing) was born the Hon. Nathan Sanford, Chancellor of the State of New York and United States Senator. He built the famous "Marble Hall" at Flushing, L. I., and died there October 17, 1838, aged sixty-one years.—W. S. P.]

Page 499.—JOHN COOPER. In the name of God, Amen, December 10, 1715. I, John Cooper, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my honored mother Joanah Pierson, all that was formerly given to her by an agreement between Lieutenant Joseph Pierson, her deceased husband, and herself and me. I leave to my wife Hannah Cooper, the east room of my now dwelling house, with the bedroom and leanto, and the east half of my barn and a privilege in the cellar, and the use of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all lands and Commonages during her life. I leave to my son, Thomas Cooper, all my buildings after the decease of my wife and mother, with the home lot, it being 30 acres. Also my Halsey's neck Close, containing 20 acres. And my right in Quogue neck, and a £50 right of Commonage, throughout the Town bounds, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  £50 Commonage after the death of my wife. Also 4 acres in Cooper's neck. Also my silver-hilted sword and belt. But if he die without issue, then the lands

are to go to my son, John. I leave to my son, John Cooper, 40 acres of land in the late 30 Acre Division, near James White's house. Also a lot of upland and meadow in Assops neck, in Lot No. 6, And all the rest of my Commonage. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my children, Hannah, Thomas, Mehitabel, and John, and to an expected child. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother, Abraham Cooper, executors. I desire my brother-in-law, John Howell, and my neighbor, John Reeves, may be overseers.

Witnesses, Daniel Sayre, Thomas Sayre, Jr., Henry Halsey, Thomas Reed. Proved before Court of Common Pleas, March 29, 1716.

[NOTE.—The homestead of John Cooper is on the north side of Hill Street (or Country road) in Southampton, and opposite the road to First Neck. The 4 acres at Coopers neck are probably on the south side of Cooper's neck lane, and next east of the land of late James T. Kilbreth. John Cooper was son of Thomas Cooper, who died November 22, 1691.—W. S. P.]

Page 503.—DAVID ROSE. In the name of God, Amen, February 27, 1714. I, David Rose of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my son, David Rose, all my buildings, orchards, meadows and Commonage in Southampton. But if he die under age, then to my son, Daniel Rose, and if he die, then to my youngest son, Obadiah Rose, and if he die, then to my daughter, Hannah Rose. I leave to my daughter Hannah a bed, and bolster and pillow, a pair of sheets, the coverlids, a blanket and a warming-pan. I leave to my kinsman, David Rose, one coat and my leathern waistcoat. I leave all the rest of my property to my children, Hannah, David, Daniel, Obadiah. My children are to be put out to learn trades. I make my brother, Marten Rose, weaver, and my friend, George Harris, yeoman, executors, and my friends, John Howell and Ephraim White, overseers.

Witnesses, Joseph Lupton, Mary Howell, Thomas

Reed. Proved, March 29, 1716, at Court of Common Pleas in Southampton.

Page 506.—ZECHARIAH DAVIS. In the name of God, Amen. January 2, 1714, I Zechariah Davis of the town of Southampton in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Lydia, all estate, both real and personal, that she was possessed of before her marriage to me. My will is that all my land lying between the widow Mary Cooper, and the house that was formerly in the possession of John Earl, deceased, and my close at the Seven Ponds, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of meadow at Little Nayack, shall be sold by my executors. I leave to my youngest son, Joseph Davis, all buildings and orchards adjoining to my homestead, being 10 acres more or less, with a pightell of upland and meadow. Also all my meadow at the hither wading place, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  £50 right of Commonage, throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave all the rest of my lands, meadows, and Commonage to my eldest son, John Davis, and all the movable estate to my daughter, Sarah Davis. I make my brother-in-law, Samuel Woodruff, and my friend, Ephraim White, executors.

Witnesses, Abiel Cook, Jacob Wood, Thomas Reed. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Southampton, March 30, 1716.

[NOTE.—Zechariah Davis probably lived at Towd near Northsea, in the town of Southampton. The land "between widow Mary Cooper, and the house of John Earl," is on the west side of the road to Northsea, in the village of Southampton, and formerly owned by James McCorkle, and now by George Wines. Zachariah Davis married Sarah, daughter of John Woodruff.—W. S. P.]

Page 509.—SUSANAH PIERSON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Susannah Pierson, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, widow of Henry Pierson. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £20, and an Indian girl. To

my daughter Sarah, £20, and an Indian girl. I leave to my son, David Pierson, £5, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 of Commonage provided he settles here in Southampton, but if he removes, then it is to go to my sons Theophilus, Abraham, and Josiah. I leave to my son Theophilus, £5, and a feather bed and furniture. I leave to my son Abraham £5, and what his father willed to him, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a lot of meadow at Assup neck and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the land I bought of my brother Nathaniel [Howell], and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the land and meadow that came by my  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 right of Commonage. I leave to my son Josiah, £9, and all his father willed to him, and the £10 John Hedges is to pay. Also a lot of meadow at Assup neck, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the land I bought of my brother Nathaniel and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the land and meadow that came by my  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 right of commonage. I leave to my daughter Mary, a feather bed and the best rugg, and the blue curtains in the chamber, and £20 and a silver tankard marked S. H., and all my clothes and two Indian girls, and a new warming pan, and she is to be maintained out of my estate, creditably, till she is married or till she is 25. I make my sons Theophilus and Josiah, executors. "The negroes are to be sold altogether, for I would not have them parted." "I have set my hand and fixed my seal in Bridge Hampton, May 24, 1715."

Witnesses, Annie Ruscoe, John Flint, Theophilus Howell. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Southampton, March 29, 1716.

[NOTE.—Susannah Pierson, was the widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Pierson, who died November 15, 1701. He lived at Sagg, near Bridge Hampton, and was for many years Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Colony of New York. She was the daughter of Major John Howell.—W. S. P.]

Page 512.—JAMES CLARK. In the name of God, Amen, December 17, 1715. I, James Clark, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, "taylor." I leave to my wife Alethea,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all estate in Southampton

during her life. I leave to my eldest son Joseph, all my housing and lands, meadows and Commonages. I leave to my son Stephen, £30, when 21. I leave  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my movable estate to my wife, and the rest to my son Stephen. I make Captain Abraham Howell, and Josiah Howell, blacksmith, executors.

Witnesses, John Gibbons, Richard Wood, Zebulon Howell, Thomas Reed. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, Southampton, March 30, 1716.

Page 515.—GERSHOM CULVER. In the name of God, Amen, November 25, 1715. I, Gershom Culver, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Mary the best room in my now dwelling house, and the use of the well, and one-half of the cellar, and the use of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all lands and meadows during her life. I leave to my eldest son Jeremiah, the west part of my home lot, to be divided exactly in the middle by a north and south line, notwithstanding the west part may be the most. Also the east part of my close at the Head of the creek, butting upon Nathaniel Howell to the south. Also the south end of my Head of Creek close, butting to the south and west upon Major Joseph Fordham and Isaac Halsey. Also  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all the rest of my lands and meadows. I leave to my son Moses all my now dwelling house and barn and the east part of my home lot, and the north west part of my Head of the creek close, bounded north by the highway and going west to Isaac Halsey. Also the other  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all my lands and meadows, And my carpenter's tools, and cart, plows, yokes, horse gear, and all farming tools. I leave to my son David, £5, to my son Jonathan, 20 shillings, To my son Gershom £4, to my daughter Mary £6. My son Moses is to take care of my grandson Jesse, and bind him out to a trade, and pay to him £3 when 21. Mentions "land and meadow at Canoe Place." I make my sons Jeremiah and Moses executors.

Witnesses, John Post, Hezekiah Howell, Thomas

Reed. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, Southampton, March 30, 1716.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Gershom Culver is on the north side of Hill street (or Country road) in Southampton, about a mile west of the village, and is bounded on the east by a highway called "Moses Lane." The house of Jeremiah Culver is still standing and now owned by the heirs of William Howell. The "Head of Creek Close" is on the south side of the same street, and bounded east by the lane to Captain's neck, and is now owned by Frederick Fanning and others. The land at Canoe Place is where the "Canoe Place Inn" now stands, and lands adjoining. Jesse Culver (son of Jeremiah) was born February 20, 1707, and died 1789. His descendants are now living in Wayne County, N. Y.—W. S. P.]

Page 519.—JOHN LUPTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Lupton, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County. I leave to my son John Lupton what I have given him by deed of gift, and is to stand fast forever. But what is here given him is on condition that he trouble not his uncle Joseph Lupton, contrary to his father's mind, and deeds of sale already made to my brother Joseph Lupton. I leave to my son John my land at Kelly's Pond, bounded west by the Haines land, and south by John Cook, east by the Hollow, and north by Kelly's Pond. I leave to my son Christopher my now dwelling house and home lot, as it is bounded west by John Cook, east by highway, south by Commons, north by highway. I leave to my sons, Josiah and David, all that my land at Long Pond, bounded south by Jonathan Jagger, north by the Haineses, west by highway and east by the pond. And all my meadow at North Sea, on the south side bounded by the highway that goes on to the Island, bounded north by Joseph Lupton, east by the woods, west by water. To my two youngest daughters Sarah and Hannah Lupton, all movables, except cattle. To

my oldest daughter Mary Culver, one cow. I leave to my wife (*not named*) the use of lands during her widowhood, and the best room in the house and the leanto. I leave to my son Christopher, all lands laid out and now being laid out, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Halsey, Matthew Lum, Christopher Foster. Proved, March 30, 1716.

End of Liber 8.

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LIBER 9.

Page 1.—**JOHANES BENSON.** In the name of God, Amen, May 9, 1711. I, Johanes Benson, of New York, yeoman, being sick and weak, I leave to my son, Sampson Benson, £5, in lieu of all pretence of being eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my youngest son Johanes, my Great Bible. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth during her widowhood. After her decease I leave all my estate to my children, Sampson, Dirck, Matthew, Johanes, Catalina, Rachel, Katharine, and Mirtie, and the two children of my daughter Lena, deceased. I make my wife Elizabeth, executor.

Witnesses, Myndert Burger, Abraham Meyer, William Huddleston. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, May 20, 1718.

Page 2.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas **SAMUEL ASHLEY, JR.**, of Westfield, in the County of Hampshire, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacob Hombigg, of Albany, as principal creditor, October 1, 1718.

Whereas **ANDREW HOLMES**, late of Jamaica, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to



Thomas Hemworth, principal creditor, October 16, 1718.

Page 4.—**ELLIS DUXBURY.** In the name of God, Amen. I, Ellis Duxbury, of Staten Island, being in good health, I leave and bequeath all that my Plantation or tract of land on which I now live in the County of Richmond, to the Corporation of the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Andrew's in Richmond County, and to their successors forever. For the only use and maintenance of the present minister, the Rev. Master Eneas Mackenzie, during his life, and at his decease to his successors, being orthodox ministers of the Church of England. And I make and appoint His Excellency, Governor Robert Hunter, to see that the said Plantation granted to me by Patent under the seal of this Province be not put to any other use. And I also leave £100 toward building a vestry room for St. Andrew's Church, and a handsome porch for the church door, and to pale in the church yard, and to buy a pall to cover the bier. I also leave £10 for such poor of the county as my executors shall think fit, I leave all the rest of my personal estate to Master Eneas Mackenzie, the present minister, namely, my negroes, money and bonds, and I make him sole executor.

Dated May 5, 1718. Witnesses, Walter Dongan, William Tillyou, Margaret Tillyou. Proved before Governor Hunter, October 22, 1718.

Page 6.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas **EBENEZER PRATT** of Hog Island, in the bounds of Oyster Bay, in the County of Queens died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Mehitable, December 17, 1718.

Page 7.—Whereas **JAMES DUCENSE**, late of Leigon, on the Island of Hispaniola, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Pas-

quero of South Carolina, as principal creditor, December 17, 1718.

Page 8.—ROBERT HUESTIS. In the name of God, Amen, the 28th of November, 1718. I, Robert Huestis of the Burrough and town of Westchester, yeomen, being very sick. I leave to my brother, David Huestis, all my home lot, orchards, meadows and buildings situate in Westchester and bounded as followeth. Northward to the lane, eastward to the meadow, north west to the King's road, as runs to Eastchester, and south to Stony Brook, and so to said Robert Huestis's meadow, and eastward to the creek until it comes to the forementioned lands. Also another division of land containing 3 acres, and bounded as followeth. Northerly by Peter Ferriss's land, northwest by Doctor Bartow's land, and west to the road that goes to Broncks, and then runs to the forementioned bank to a walnut tree marked with the first two letters of my name. I leave to my brothers Samuel and Jonathan all my movable estates. And to my brothers Samuel, John, and David all my Indian corn and oats. I leave to my sister, Mary Collier, 40 shillings. I leave to my brother David all my lands in the woods to dispose of to pay debts. I make my brothers, David and John, and William Lawrence, executors. I give my right at the Long Reach to my brother Samuel, and my right in the Sheep Pasture to my brother David.

Witnesses, William Lawrence, Yan Van Voorn, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, December 13, 1718.

Page 11.—RICHARD ALSOP, In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Alsop, of Maspeth Kills, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being sick and weak but of sound mind, I leave to my wife, Hannah Alsop, one half of my dwelling house and one third of my building lands and meadows, in Newtown, during her widowhood. But when my daughters, Amy, Elizabeth,

and Susannah, shall change their conditions by marriage, then my wife shall have but one quarter. If my wife should die before my daughters marry, then they are to have the use of one half of my dwelling house, with firewood and provision. I leave to my son Thomas, one third of the 17th share of land in the town of Goshen, in Orange County. He having received his portion already by deed of gift, except the above. I leave to my two sons, Richard and John, all my lands and meadows in Newtown, equally. Also the other two thirds of the 17th share of land in the town of Goshen, with the mill and the mill lot which is a part of the said two thirds. If either of my said two sons die without issue, then my son Thomas is to have his share, taking it next to his own. And each of my sons is to pay £50 to my daughters, Hannah Sackett, Deborah Sipkims, Amy, Elizabeth and Susannah. I leave to my two sons Richard and John, a certain piece of meadow lying on the south side of Nassau Island. I leave to my wife Hannah, one third of the movable estate, and a negro man, Jacob. I leave to my daughters, Hannah Sackett, Deborah Sipkims, Amy, Elizabeth and Susannah, the other two thirds of my movable estate, and to my daughters Amy, Elizabeth and Susannah, £25. I also leave to my daughters a certain share of land called the 11th share, in the town of Goshen. I leave to Rebecca Nicoll, who now liveth with me, a two year old heifer. I make my sons, Thomas, Richard, and John, executors.

Dated October 11, 1718, signed Richard Allsop.  
Witnesses, Allen Baird, Magdalene Baird, Peter Vandervoort. Proved, November 8, 1718.

Page 15.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JORIS JACOB BOWMAN, of Breucklyn, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son, William Bowman, and his grandson, Thomas Bowman, October 8, 1718.

Page 17.—Captain WILLIAM HEURTIN. In the name of God, Amen, the 16th day of December, 1718. I, William Heurtin, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak, I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my loving wife, Elizabeth Heurtin. To have and to hold one third thereof for her and her heirs and assigns for ever, and one third for my son William Heurtin, Jr., and the other third for my daughter Susannah. And my wife is to have full power to sell all estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, J. Marlinors, Elias Neau, William Huddleston. Proved, January 2, 1718.

[NOTE.—Captain William Heurtin lived on the south side of John street, New York, a little east of the lot where the John Street Methodist Church now stands. His daughter Susannah, married Paul Pelletreau, and was the great grand mother of Bishop Onderdonk, of New York, and Bishop Onderdonk of Pennsylvania.—W. S. P.]

Page 20.—WILLIAM HOPKINS. I, William Hopkins, of Shelter Island, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my son William, my red chest and my gun. I leave to my daughter Hannah, all that is in the red chest. I leave to my son Ephraim, my short gun and a rapier and belt and cartridge box. I leave to my wife Rebecca all that my messuage and tenement, with the buildings, gardens, and lands, containing 100 acres, and she is to sell the same and divide the money among my eight children, as they come of age (*names not given*). I leave all the rest of my lands, etc., to my wife Rebecca, and make her sole executor.

Dated April 26, 1710. Witnesses, Mary Brown, Sarah Payne, John Knowlinge. Proved at Court of Common Pleas held at Southold, October 2, 1718.

Page 22.—JOHN PARMYTER. I, John Parmyter of New York, merchant, being at present sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son Paracklus Parmyter, £40, for

his birth right, utterly excluding him from being my heir at law. I leave to my wife Susannah, all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and after her death, what she shall happen to leave is to go to my five children, Catharine, Paracklus, Elizabeth, John, and Thomas. I make my wife executor.

Dated October 1, 1718. Witnesses, Gerritt Kettle-tas, Johanes Meyer, John Jansen. Proved, April 2, 1719.

Page 24.—HELLEGONDA SHELLEY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Hellegonda Shelley, late of the city of New York, widow, being in good health. I leave to my executors all my estate, real and personal, wherever found, upon trust to pay the same to my sister, Mary Vreeland, during her life and after her death to such child or children as she may leave. But if she leave no children, then to my brothers and sisters, that is to say, John Van Horne, Geritt Van Horne, Abraham Van Horne, Effie Theobold, Vrientie Sanford and Jan-ke Lane. I make my brothers, Geritt Van Horne and Enoch Vreeland, executors.

Dated May 28, 1716. Witnesses, John Okee, Johanes Okee, Leendert Smack. Proved, January 13, 1719.

[NOTE.—Hellegonda Shelley was the widow of Captain Giles Shelley.]

Page 26.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ANDREW BLAGG, late Naval officer in this Province, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Benjamin Burt, as principal creditor, April 6, 1719.

Page 28.—Whereas JACOB TORNER (or Turner), of the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Frederick Boulton, of the County of Westchester, and principal creditor, April 8, 1719.

Page 29.—JOHN WOOLAM. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Woolam, of the County of Richmond, being in good disposition of body. I leave to my beloved son Adrian, £50, "and my new Northwester" [coat]. I leave to my grand son, Dowe Woolam, the eldest son of my son John, deceased, my lot of land lying on the north side of Staten Island, fronting to the Kill von Kull, bounded west by the land of the widow Hooglands, east by the lot of Jacob Corseu. Together with the half lot lying in the woods, in the rear of said lot, with all the meadow, houses, orchards and barns. Also all the meadow grounds by me purchased in New Jersey, lying at a certain place called the West Vly, within the bounds of Elizabeth town, and he is to pay to my executors the sum of £260. But he is not to enter into possession until his sister is 15 years of age, unless his mother Blandina should die before his sister comes to that age. But if my grand son Dowe Woolam should die, then the lands are to go to his brother John Woolam. I also give to my grand son Dowe, my wearing apparell, and my gun and a copper vessell containing two barrels. I leave to my four grand children, Dowe, John, Christina and Blandina, £250, and 6 pewter dishes, 6 plates, 5 iron pots, a gridiron, 2 flax hetchells, 4 augurs, 24 iron teeth for a harrow, 2 beetle rings, 2 hooks for thatching, cattle and horses, "and one negro man which I paid Samuel Bayard for." I leave to my grand son, John Woolam, my long gun, and to each of my grand daughters a feather bed. I make my brother Peter, and my son Adrian, executors.

Dated March 1, 1717. Witnesses, Mercy Butler, James Simpkins, Augustus Graham. Proved, April 8, 1719.

Page 32.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas HENRY CARTER lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Anthony Duane, of New York, merchant, on behalf of Thomas

Carter (brother of said Henry) and his sister, April 8, 1719.

Whereas HENRY CORNWALL, of Hempstead, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Charity, April 9, 1719.

Page 34.—EWART EWARTS. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people, that I, Ewart Ewarts, of New York, potter, I leave to my son Johanes, six shillings. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Sarah, and to her heirs and assigns, and I make her executor.

Dated January 25, 1714. Witnesses, Johanes Ter Bas, Peter Stoutenburgh, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 9, 1719.

Page 36.—BENJAMIN FANNEUIL. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Benjamin Fanneuil, of New York, merchant, being somewhat indisposed in Body. I leave to my eldest son Peter, my Indian boy, and my silver watch. I leave to Stephen DeLancey and Paul Droillet, merchants, whatsoever is due to me from the Consistory, Minister and Elders of the French Church in New York. To be employed by them for the use of said Church or poor, or other purposes relating to the same. I leave all the rest of my estate to my beloved Consort, Anne, during her widowhood, and she has full power to sell. But after one of my children shall come of age, then my brother, Andrew Fanneuil, of Boston, and Augustus Jay and Abraham Janneau, of New York, shall make a division of all my estate, and give one-third to my wife, and the other two-thirds to my children, Peter, Benjamin, and Mary. I make my wife and my brother, Andrew Fanneuil, and Augustus Jay and Abraham Janneau, executors.

Dated September 6, 1710. Witnesses, Jean Gerreau, Rene Hett, David Le Tellier. Proved April 21, 1719.

Page 39.—HANCE CHRISTOPHER. In the name of God, Amen, December 30, 1718. I, Hance Christopher, of Staten Island, being very sick. I leave to my wife Susannah, all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. If she marries again, then she is to have my house, messuage, and tenements, and one half of my land adjoining to said tenements, for her and her heirs and assigns. The other half of my lands I leave to Nicholas and Hans, the sons of my brother Barent Christopher, and they shall pay to Hans Prall £5. I leave to Daniel Garrison my gray horse, and to Hans Simonsen, son of Aert Simonsen, two young cattle. And my brother Barent Christopher shall have my wagon. I leave the rest of my movables to my wife, and I make Lambert Garrison, Sr., and Barent Christopher, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Du Puy, Aert Simonse, William Tillow. Proved, May 5, 1719.

Page 41.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ALBERT DENNY, of Fairfield, Connecticut, died intestate, and Letters of administration were granted to Joseph Wakeman, September 8, 1710, as uncle and next of kin to the children, John, Grisell, and James. And since then the son John has come of age, and Grisell has married Daniel Chapman. New Letters of administration are granted to the son John Denny, May 6, 1719.

Page 42.—SAMUEL DENTON. In the name of God, Amen. April 25, 1718. I, Samuel Denton, of Jamaica, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, blacksmith, being in health. I leave to my wife, Martha, the full use of all my estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow. Only my mother is to have liberty to pasture two cows, and to have her firewood. But if my wife marries, then she is to have £300 in lieu of dower. After my wife's decease I leave all my estate to my brothers, Jeckomiah and Hezekiah Denton.



I leave to Samuel, Clement, and Susannah, the children of my sister, Sarah Mills, £4 each. I leave to Robert, John, Mary, Abraham, Ebenezer, and Samuel, the children of my sister, Clement Smith, £4 each. I make my wife and my brother Jeckomiah, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Smith, Samuel Ketcham, Amy Smith. Proved, at Court of Common Pleas, April 7, 1719.

Page 45.—“A true and perfect inventory of all the goods and chattels, etc., of Captain THOMAS GARTON, late of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster.”

In purse and apparell, £51 3s. Negro man, woman and sucking child, £108; one old negro man, £15; one woman about 32 years old, £40; 4 male negroes, aged between 10 and 18 years old, £180; 3 males between 6 and 8 years, £80; 3 females, the eldest 5 years old, £36; two horses and 1 gelding, £19; 11 cows and 1 bull, £32 6s; 9 steers, £23; 14 sheep, £6 6s; 683 bushels of wheat, £136 13s; 52½ bushels of rye, £7; 136 bushels of peas, £23; 37½ bushels of oats, £2 10s; 30 bushels of corn, £3; large amount of farming tools, etc. Total, £978 15s.

Page 47.—Inventory of goods, etc., of RICHARD AL-SUPP, of Newtown, April 2, 1719. Negroes, £133; cattle and horses, £71 12. Total amount, £326 19s.

Inventory of goods, etc., of HENRY VANDERHEUIL, January 28, 1718. “One large dwelling-house in New York, as by deed, dated November 9, 1702” (not valued). Cash, £35 14s; 3 gold rings, weight, ½ ounce; 1 pair gold buttons, weight, 3 pennyweights, 18 grains; 3 silver thimbles, 1 large cup, 1 large Dutch Bible. (No total.)

Page 49.—Inventory of goods, etc., of THOMAS DYER, carpenter. “Cash received from Colonel Abraham De Peyster for work done on Fort George, £23 2s.” Small list of articles. Total, £24. August 9, 1719.

Page 50.—Inventory of goods, etc., of THOMAS CORNELL, of Hempstead, made by Captain Thomas Willett, Captain John Hicks, and Mr. Samuel Carman. One whole suit of broadcloth, £5; 230 bushels of wheat, and 5 bushels rye, £59 5s; 70 bushels of corn, and 50 oats, £40; 8 slaves, negroes and Indians. (No total.)

Page 52.—Inventory of goods, etc., of JACOB FINE (Fyn), taken by Cornelius Guysterts and Isaac Broges, May 12, 1719. 1 horse, £5; colt, £2; 9 cows, £21; negro man, £44; small amount of household goods. (No total.)

Page 53.—SAMUEL LEVY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Levy, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife, Rachell, all household goods, furniture and plate, except my silver teapot, and one of my silver tankards, which I give to my daughter Abigail. I leave to Miriam Hart, my brother's daughter, now wife of Moses Hart, of New York, £10, to buy a piece of plate in remembrance of me. I leave to my mother-in-law, Rebecca Asher, £10, yearly during her life. My executors are to pay to my brother, Joseph Levy, and his son, Isaac, of London, £200, to be distributed by them among such of my poor relations, living in Germany, as they may think fit. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Rachel, and my daughter Abigail, when she is of age. My shares in the Pinck "Charlotte" and sloop "Abigail" are to be sold. I appoint my loving kinsman, Isaac Levy, son of my brother Joseph, and my loving kinsman, Matthew Simson, and Jacob Franks, of New York, executors.

Dated, April 28, 1719. Witnesses, Lawrence Levy, Joseph Isaacs, Mordecai Goney. Proved, May 21, 1719.

Page 55.—ELIE DE BONREPOS. (Written in the French language.) Notre Commencent Soit au Nom de Dieu, Amen. The 3d of April, 1719, I, Elie De

Bonrepos, dwelling in New Rochelle, in Westchester, being sick and very feeble in my body. I order and direct that my eldest son, Elie De Bonrepos, shall have 5 shillings for his birthright. I direct that my daughter, Esther, shall be paid the "sum of 25 pieces of money current in this Province," besides her equal share with the rest, in consideration of the good and amiable services she has rendered to me. And besides what goods I have here, I have some rights and goods in Holland, in the city of Flushing, and I recommend my children to use due diligence to collect the same, concerning which I have had some correspondence with Mr. Jacob Cotteau. And I leave all my estate to my children with my blessing. My daughter, Esther, is to remain in possession of my house, and see that all things are done in accordance with this will.

Witnesses, Anthony Lisenard, Amman Guion, Joseph Le Conte.

Proved before Colonel Caleb Heathcote, at Court of Common Pleas, in Westchester, May 12, 1719.

Page 59.—SAMUEL DENTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Denton, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in perfect health. I leave to my well beloved wife, Abigail, all my houses, lands, and meadows, for her sole use for the maintenance of our children, during the time of her widowhood. Also the use of all such lands as may be purchased by my executors. But if she marries then she is to surrender up all said houses and lands to the use of my son Joseph. I also give her one-third of all personal estate. I empower my executors to sell my meadow lying at a place called Far Rockaway, in Hempstead, and the proceeds are to be divided among my daughters. I leave to my son Joseph, all my houses, lands and meadows (except as above) and all such lands as shall be purchased by my executors. I leave to my four daughters, Mary, Deborah, Jemina and Anne, the other two-thirds of my personal estate when of age or mar-

ried. And because my land is but indifferently timbered, I empower my executors to sell any of my lands and meadows, at any time during my son's minority, and to purchase for him other lands better timbered. I make my brother, Jonas Denton, and my loving friend, Samuel C. Emery, Jr., of Flushing, executors.

Dated, February 14, 1717. Witnesses, George Cook, Thomas Kebble, S. Clowes. Proved, May 27, 1719.

Page 61.—CORNELIUS BOGARDUS. In the name of God, Amen, May 2, 1711. I, Cornelius Bogardus, at present of the city of Albany, having undertaken to go on a voyage towards North Carolina, in company with my brother Ephraim Bogardus, and calling to mind the mortality of my body. I leave to my loving brother-in-law, Johanes van Vechten, all my estate, real and personal, belonging to me or coming due to me out of the estate of my deceased father, and I make him sole executor.

Witness, Robert Livingston, Jr., Hendrick Fransen, Koenradt Ten Eyck. Proved June 8, 1719, and Johanes van Vechten having refused the executorship, by a writing dated October 3, 1718, Letters of administration are granted to his brother-in-law, Ephraim Bogardus.

Page 63.—JOHN WICK. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Wick, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, being very weak in body. I give to my son, Job Wick, all that my close of land lying against Jeremiah Culver's. Also the £30 I paid to Stephen Boyer on his account. And 4 two-year old cattle. "My will is that my son John be brought up to learning at colledge," and for that I give to him to be sold by my executors in trust, a £100 allotment of upland, lying in the last 30-acre Division in the lot with James White, Also my little plowing close joining to Nathaniel Howell and Jonathan Raynor. Also all my right of upland and meadow lying within the Patent-

ship of Moriches, which I bought of William Smith, Esq. And I empower my executors to sell the said pieces of land and the money to be laid out for his bringing up. I leave to my son Henry my now dwelling house, and barn, and home lot. Also my right in lot No. 1 and 14, adjoining to my said home lot, And all my lot of land lying south east of my now dwelling house bounded east by Abraham Howell, Jr., and on the other sides by highways. And all my right in Sagg Swamp, lying with Abraham Howell and Theophilus Howell. And all my right at Montauk, and all my right of meadow in Red Creek neck and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a £50 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. All the rest of my lands, meadows, and Commonage I leave to my sons Daniel and James. All the rest of my personal estate is to be sold at "public vendue" as soon as possible, and the money to be put at interest "at six in the hundred rather than lye dead," and for the use of my wife to support the children till the youngest is fourteen years of age, and be bound out to learn some trade. I leave to my wife Temperance, the east end of my dwelling house, and the use of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the real estate during her life. All the personal property that may be found when my youngest child is fourteen years of age, is to be divided between my wife and my children Temperance, Edith, John, Henry, Anne, Phebe, and James. My wife and my daughters, Temperance, and Edith, may purchase at the vendue articles to the value of £50, to be deducted from their share. I make my friends Matthias Burnett, "cordwinder," and Thomas Cooper, yeoman, and Alexander Willmot, "joyner," executors, till my sons John and Henry are of age, and then they are to be joint executors.

Dated, December 15, 1718. Witnesses, Samuel Gelston, Theophilus Howell, Nathan Sayre. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southampton, April 3, 1719.

[NOTE.—Captain John Wick was Sheriff of Suffolk County from October, 1669, to 1702, and Magistrate

from 1702 till his death. His homestead was at Bridge Hampton, on the corner of the main country road and the road to Sag Harbor. The lot mentioned as lying southeast from this, is bounded west by the road to Mecox, south by the road to Sagg, and north by the main road to East Hampton. John Wick was buried in his own land, and his tombstone, standing about forty rods north of the country road, and about the same distance west of Lumber Lane, bears the inscription: "Here was layed the body of Mr. John Wick, Esq., who dyed January the 16th, Anno 1719, in the 59 year of his Age." His son John was a graduate of Yale College, 1722. The Close "against [opposite] Jeremiah Culvers," is on the south side of Hill street, in the village of Southampton, about a mile west of Main street. The old mansion in which Job Wick and his descendants for four generations lived, was standing till recent years. It is not known that any male descendants of Captain John Wick are living. The last male descendant in the town of Southampton was Lemuel Wick, a great-grandson of Job, who died a few years since. The remains of Captain John Wick are in their original resting place, but the tombstone was removed and is now in the new cemetery at the north end of the village of Southampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 66.—PETER NORRIS. In the name of God, Amen, the 17th July, 1718. I, Peter Norris, of Bridge Hampton, belonging to Southampton in the County of Suffolk, husbandman. I leave to my wife Sarah a room in my dwelling house, and one-third of my estate during her life. I leave to my five grandchildren, Hannah, Eunice, Phebe, Sarah and John Fetchin (Fithian?) children of my daughter Sarah, deceased, each £9 when of age. I leave to my daughter Lydia Hildeth, whom I make sole executor, all my lands, meadows, and commonage and all other estate. But if

she marry again, then her children that now are, are to have the estate.

Witnesses, Benoni Flint, Robert Norris, Thomas Howell. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southampton, April 3, 1719.

Page 68.—CHARLES OLIVER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Charles Oliver, of New York, being sick, I leave to my wife Margaret all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, with full power to sell for the support of herself and my children, Elizabeth, Robert, George and Jane. I make my wife Margaret and my brother-in-law, Casparus Schuyler, executors. [Not dated.]

Witnesses, David Jamieson, John Miller, Phillip Schuyler. Proved in New York, June 12, 1719.

Page 71.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas JOHN RUSSELL, "late on board of the man-of-war 'Diamond,'" died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Rupert Waring, principal creditor, June 20, 1719.

Page 72.—REV. CHRISTOPHER BRIDGES. In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1718. I, Christopher Bridges, Rector of the Parish of Rye in Westchester, although sick in body yet of good, perfect, and sound memory. All the estate which I have in the world is to be divided into three parts, and I leave one-third to my wife Elizabeth, one-third to my children, and one-third to be given to my children, but at the discretion of my wife whom I make executor, with my loving friends, David Jamieson, John Bartow, Rector of Westchester, and Elias Neau, of New York.

Witnesses, Joseph Cleator, Samuel Misly, Samuel Haight. Proved, June 25, 1719.

Page 74.—THOMAS MERRITT, JR. In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1718. I, Thomas Merritt, Jr., of the town of Rye, in the County of Westchester,

yeomen, being at this time sick and weak. I leave to my wife Martha, one-third of all movables and also the use of my dwelling house, lands, orchards, and meadows during her widowhood. I leave to my son Thomas all that my now dwelling house, lands and orchards after my wife's decease, and all the land on the west side of Blind Brook. Also a certain tract of land on the east side of Blind Brook joining to Sergeant Robert Bloomer's land. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my daughter, Mercy Merritt. I leave to my son Edward, all that my house, barn and orchard and lands and meadows, which I bought of my brother, Ephraim Merritt. I make my wife Martha and my brother Joseph Merritt and John Lyon, Jr., "living at Byram," executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Sutton, Adam Ireland, John Stillman. Proved, June 26, 1719.

Page 76.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas SAMUEL BANOKS, of the town of Rye, in the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his nephews and principal creditors, John Bancks and John Lyon, June 27, 1719.

Page 77.—JOHN BASS. I, John Bass, of the city of Philadelphia, carpenter, the only surviving son and heir of Jacobus Bass, late of the colony of New Jersey, and of Catharine, his late wife, who is now married to Joseph Harrison of Philadelphia, do hereby make my last will. Whereas my stepfather, Joseph Harrison, and Catharine his wife, my mother, with my advice, request and consent, while under age, did sell to Jacobus Van Sant, of New York, a house and lot in said city which belonged to me in right of my father, Jacobus Bass. I appoint the said Joseph Harrison, and Catharine his wife, my executors with full power to confirm the said sale. I leave to my brother, John Noble, £70. To my brothers, William and John



Harrison, and my sister, Susannah Harrison, the children of my stepfather, Joseph Harrison, all the rest of my estate.

Dated April 14, 1719. Witnesses, Herbert Cornel, Benjamin Bram, John Cadwalader. Proved before Peter Evans, Register-General, Philadelphia, May 1, 1719.

Certificate of Peter Evans, Register-General of the Province of Pennsylvania, and the counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex in Delaware, May 1, 1719.

Page 79.—COLONEL PETER MATTHEWS. In the name of God, Amen, I, Colonel Peter Matthews, of the city of Albany, being of sound and perfect mind, I leave to my dear and affectionate wife Bridget, all estate, after payment of debts and funeral expenses, and I make her sole executor.

Signed and sealed in New York, May 1, 1717. Witnesses, Robert Lurting, William Sharpas, Gerard Clows. Proved at New York, June 27, 1719.

Page 81.—Whereas JOHN BUCKLER, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Lancaster Symes, as principal creditor, June 30, 1719.

Page 82.—BERNARDUS JANSEN. In the name of God, Amen. March 10, 1714. I, Bernardus Jansen, of Yellow Hook, in the township of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Jannettie, all my estate of houses and lands and meadows, until my son, Jan Jansen, shall come of lawful age, or until she happens to re-marry. But if she remains unmarried, my son Jan shall pay her £5. And if my son Jan shall die under age, then one half of my estate shall go to the children of my sister Tryntie, and the other half to my wife's brothers and sisters. And my wife is "to bring my son in good order and in a Christian manner." I leave to my

wife all my goods for the use of my son, and make her executor. And I request my friends, Claas Van Dyck and Hendrick Van Dyck, to be guardians of my son.

Witnesses, Mathys Lane, William Van der Rype, J. M. Sperling. Proved, July 7, 1719.

Page 84.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas WILLIAM SCHELLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Phebe, July 8, 1719.

Page 86.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President of his Majesty's Council, for the Province of New York, to Rip Van Dam and Jacobus Kip of New York, Principal creditors of John MacLowd of New York, vintner. Whereas the said JOHN MACLOWD died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to said Rip Van Dam and Jacobus Kip, July 29, 1719.

Page 87.—MARTHA PUIROE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Martha Puiroe, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. Whereas, my children have received from me their full share out of the estate of my late husband, John Puiroe, in pursuance of his last will, I leave my daughter Margaret Halles, my negro man, Tom, for one year, and then he is to be sold, and the money to be a part of my estate. I also leave to my daughter Margaret, all my pieces of plate, that is my large silver tankard, and my large silver cup with a cover to it, and my great Looking Glass, and 5 great pictures with black frames, and a pair of Sconces which she shall think fit to choose. All of which things are in the Parlor in my house. I leave to my daughter, Mary Leonard, 6 cane chairs, and 5 pictures with gilt frames. And in case that any satisfaction shall be made to me or to my executors, by the Crown of France, in lieu of the damage and loss sustained by my late husband, John Puiroe, in the sloop

“Three Brothers,” and her cargo, which were unlawfully taken from him by the subjects of France. In that case I leave to my grand son, Jacob Leonard, son of my daughter, Mary Leonard, and to my grand son, John Kearney, son of my daughter, Joanna Catharine Kearney, £100 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Peter, Joanna Catharine Kearney, Margaret Halles, and Mary Leonard, equally. I appoint my sons-in-law, John Halles and Thomas Kearney, executors.

Dated July 15, 1719. Witnesses, Hendrick Meyer, Hermanus Rutgers, Henry Wileman. Proved before Peter Schuyler, Esq., President of Council, August 3, 1719.

Page 92.—Peter Schuyler, President, &c. Whereas JOHN BELLARD, of New York, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to John Corzell and John Lafors, guardians of his daughter, Mary Bellard, August 13, 1719.

Page 94.—DR. HENRY TAYLOR. In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Taylor, of Flushing, in Queens County, Chyrurgeon, being infirm in body. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all my estate, houses and lands and monies due to me, I leave to my eldest son, Joseph Taylor, 20 shillings, and to my son Benjamin, £5, and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my grand daughter, Abigail, wife of Benjamin Woolsey, 20 shillings. I leave to my grand son, William Doughty, £3, to buy him a saddle and bridle. I leave to my grand sons, William Doughty, Jr., son of my daughter Phebe, deceased, and William Marsh, Jr., son of my daughter, Sarah Marsh, all my houses, lands and tenements, “situate in any part of the world, or the Province of New York.” I leave one third of all my personal estate to my wife Sarah, and the rest to my daughter Sarah, wife of William Marsh, my grand son, William Doughty, my daughter Mary, wife of Francis

Willett, of Rhode Island. I leave to my son Benjamin, all my right and interest to a certain tract of land in the township of Rye, in Westchester County, being part of what I lately purchased of William Lawrence. Provided that he shall within six months, deliver to Richard Smith, of Smithtown in Suffolk County, a release and quit claim for my parcel of land and meadow at Uncachoge, in Meridian neck, in Suffolk County, which at any time did belong unto me. And he shall also give to my grand sons, William Doughty and William Marsh, a quit claim for all right in the farm, whereon I now live in Flushing. I make my brother-in-law, John Palmer, of Westchester, and my friends, John Stephenson, of Westchester, and James Clement, Jr., of Flushing, executors.

Dated July 28, 1716. Witnesses, Thomas Willett, John Rodman, Jr., Robert Pines.

Codicil. Dated July 5, 1718. Confirms the foregoing will, and adds a few directions concerning personal property. Mentions "the Ferry boat," which he gives to his wife.

Witnesses, Charles Doughty, Mary Almy, Elizabeth Doughty, Joseph Ludlam. Proved before Peter Schuyler, President of Council, May 19, 1719.

Page 100.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas RICHARD THOMAS, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, September 22, 1719.

Page 102.—Whereas MICHAEL FALLOW, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Cornelius Lodge, principal creditor, and guardian of his son, James Fallon. September 22, 1719.

Page 103.—Whereas ARCHIBALD BLAKE, late of Providence, died intestate, Letters of administration

are granted to Anthony Long, of New York, mariner, September 25, 1719.

Page 104.—RICHARD INGOLDSBY, Esq. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., of the city of New York, being sensible of the mortality of this life. After the payment of all debts and funeral expenses, I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my beloved wife, Mary Ingoldsby, during her widowhood. If she remarries, then I give to my daughter, Mary Pinhorne, one half of all gold, silver, jewels, plate and household goods. And all that remains unsold after my wife's decease. If my daughter, Mary Pinhorne, should die without issue, then all my estate is to go to my two nephews, Lancaster and Richard Symes, sons of my brother-in-law, Lancaster Symes, of New York. I leave to my son, George Ingoldsby, 5 shillings, in full of all demands as heir at law. I make my wife sole executor.

Signed and sealed at Stillwater, in the county of Albany, August 31, 1714. Witnesses, Peter Van Brugh, Margaret Schuyler, Ernst Bancker. Proved before Robert Livingston, Judge of Common Pleas, and confirmed by Peter Schuyler, President of Council, October 8, 1719.

Page 107.—Peter Schuyler, President, etc. Whereas ROBERT MILLWORD, Esq., late of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Ebenezer Willson, Esq., as principal creditor, October 26, 1719.

Page 108.—Whereas JAMES ELIUS, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Adolph Phillipse, principal creditor, October 30, 1719.

Page 109.—ELIZABETH ALIE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Elizabeth

Alie, of New York, widow. I leave to my sister-in-law, Margareta Perdineau, my black silk hood and scarf. I leave to my niece, Margaret Perdineau, my gold ring. I leave to my sister, Maria Magon, the rest of my wearing apparell. After payment of debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons, Jean and Nicholas Alie, but my executors are to see that the debt that is owed by my son Jean to the French Church, and for which Mr. Abraham Janneau and Benjamin Fanneuil are his securities, is duly paid. I make my cousins, Peter Bonticou and Abraham Janneau, executors.

Witnesses, John Nicolls, — DuPuy, Abraham Gouraud. Proved, before Peter Schuyler, President, etc., November 9, 1719.

Page 111.—JAMES McFAIL. In the name of God, Amen. I, James McFail, being of sound mind. After payment of all debts, I leave all the rest of my personal estate and goods to my loving friends, Phineas McIntosh, John Caldwell and William Russell, and I appoint them executors.

Dated August 24, 1719. Witnesses, John Nicolls, Vaughan Davies. Proved, before Peter Schuyler, President, etc., November 13, 1719.

Page 113.—SEVERYN TEN HOUT. (Written in Dutch language). I, Severyn Ten Hout, of Shawangunk, in the County of Ulster, farmer. February 5 in the 7 year of Queen Anne. Leaves all property to his wife Gertruy and to his wife's son, Jacobus Bruyns, and makes them executors.

Witnesses, Jaol Putse, Andries De Witt, J. Holdenburgh, Johanes Schepmoes, D. Meyer, Johanes Ten Broeck. Proved, November 17, 1719.

Page 115.—OLOFF VAN CORTLANDT. In the name of God, Amen. December 23, 1706. I, Oloff Van Cortlandt, of the city of New York, merchant, being

sick and weak, but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same. After the payment of debts and funeral expenses, I leave all my estate now in my possession, or that shall fall to me by the will of my late father, Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt, deceased, to all my brothers and sisters. To witt, Phillip, Stephen, Margareta, wife of Samuel Bayard, Anne, wife of Stephen De Lancey, Mary, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer, Gertruyd, Elizabeth, Catharine and Cornelia Van Cortlandt. I make my brothers Phillip and Stephen executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Jones, — De La Fyall, Adam Man. Proved, November 25, 1719.

Page 116.—JOHN STANTON. In the name of God, Amen, March 30, 1711. I, John Stanton of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, being in bodily health. I leave to my wife Ealsie a portion of my live stock. All the rest of my estate and my carpenter tools are to be sold by my executors for the use of my children. I leave to my wife the use of my house and all lands in Eastchester and all my rights in the Patent of Colonel William Peartree and others, known by the name of the Long Reach, so long as she remains my widow, and to bring up my children and give them a Christian education. I leave to my son Joseph all that my 100 acres of land lying in the manor of Scarsdale in Westchester County which I bought of Colonel Caleb Heathcote, and also 250 acres in the Patent of Bedford in said county being part of the land I bought of Zacharias Roberts, and two acres of salt meadow in Eastchester lying near Rattlesnake Creek, joining to Captain Joseph Drake on the west, and to the meadow of Joseph Gee, deceased, on the east. I leave to my son John 400 acres of land which is the remaining part of the land which I bought of Zacharias Roberts in the Patent of Bedford. If my wife should marry or die before my son Joseph is of age, then the lands are to be rented for his benefit.

When my son Joseph is of age then all my lands in Eastchester and in the Patent of Colonel Peartree are to be sold and from the proceeds £100 are to be paid to my daughters Anne and Elsie when nineteen years of age. I appoint my wife and Jeremiah Fowler executors.

Witnesses, Moses Taylor, John Drake, John Stern-  
ing. Proved before Colonel Caleb Heathcote at Court  
of Common Pleas, June 5, 1719. Confirmed by Peter  
Schuyler, President, etc., December 11, 1719.

Page 119.—JOHN COOK. In the name of God,  
Amen. I, John Cook of the town of Southampton in  
the county of Suffolk, being sick and weak. I leave  
to my wife Elizabeth one-third of all the rents and  
profits of all my estate "without doing waste." And  
she is to take her third out of the land which I leave  
to my son Jonathan, but if that does not amount to  
one-third it is to be made up out of the rest. I also  
give her my best feather bed and the use of the best  
room in my new dwelling-house. Also my negro  
woman Hitt, and £30 in money. I leave to my son  
John Cook and his male heirs all that my house and  
barn as was lately in the possession of my brother  
Ellis Cook, deceased, and all that was his house lot of  
land with all thereto belonging. Also my close lying  
by Kelly's pond, and a £50 right of commonage  
throughout the bounds of Southampton and all the  
divisions of land that shall arise therefrom. I leave  
to my son Ellis and to his male heirs my close of land  
commonly called the New Close, being adjoining to  
Elisha Howell and James Hildeth. And my close  
called the Little Close, lying adjoining to Captain  
Jechamiah Scott. And my lot of land on Hog neck.  
And one acre and a half of orchard land to be taken  
up. And a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my  
son Obadiah and his heirs male, all my lot of land  
lying at Scuttle Hole. And a piece of meadow lying  
at a place called the Great Meadow, otherwise Sagg



Harbour. And a  $\frac{1}{4}$  £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Jonathan and his heirs male, all that my house and land where I now dwell with all the buildings after my wife's decease, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  £50 right of commonage, and 2 cows, 2 steers, and 10 sheep. I leave all the rest of my lands and meadows to my four sons, John, Ellis, Obadiah, and Jonathan. And all my sons are barred from coming upon his or their brother's lands by any pretence of being heirs-at-law. I leave to my daughter, Martha Fordham, 1 cow, 4 silver spoons, and a negro man. I leave to my son Jonathan, £20, and I make my four sons executors.

Dated in Southampton, September 6, 1716. Witnesses, James Cooper, John Mitchell, Thomas Reed. Proved before Benjamin Youngs, Esq., Judge of Common Pleas in Southold, October 1, 1719.

Page 122.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President of Council, etc. Whereas AUGUSTINE GRAHAM, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Lewis Morris, Jr., of New York, December 21, 1719.

Page 123.—JOSEPH SACKETT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Sackett, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of all lands and meadows, which I leave to my son Samuel, until he comes of age. And all the wearables she brought with her when married, and £30, and 2 cows and some young cattle. I leave to my son Joseph a certain lot of land and meadow, bounded west by the land of Thomas Betts, north by the middle ditch, east by the land of Joshua Hunt, and south by the road. And he shall pay to my daughter, Sarah Sackett, *alias* Moore, £20. And to my daughter, Potine Sackett, £10. I leave to my children, Joseph, Richard, John, William, Samuel, Sarah Moore, Abigail Alsop, and Potine Sackett, and the children of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, all my land and meadow at Hopewell and Maidenhead, in

Hunterdon County, New Jersey, my son Joseph to have a double share. I leave to my son John a certain lot of land and meadow adjoining to the Narrow Passage, running eastward, joining to the land of Joseph Hallett, and Joseph Moore, and running due eastward to a ditch and piece of meadow that was formerly Samuel Moore's, and south-easterly till it meets a small ditch, that joins a fence, running southerly to the road, and bounding on the road that leads to Hellgate Neck. Also another lot lying on the south side of said road, between the road that leads along by Newtown Spring, to the Kills, and the land of John Sanders. I leave to my son William, a lot of land with the house and buildings lying on the south side of the road, bounded east by the land of Job Wright, and Thomas Hunt, south by the meadow ditch, west by the land of widow Moore, and the piece hereinafter devised to Samuel Sackett. Also 3 lots of land. The first bounded west and north by land of Job Wright, east by land of Nathaniel Woodward, south by the road. The second, being the lot called the Old Lot, bounded west by the land of Benjamin Moore, north by land of Peter Berrian, south by highway. The third lot being upland and meadow, bounded northwest by the middle ditch, north by Thomas Stevenson southeast by highway, and lying near the house of Benjamin Cornish. Also another lot of land and meadow, beginning at a certain road that leads by the house of John Sackett going down on the east side of the cleared land, as the fences now stand, to a certain ditch, till it comes to the middle ditch, and all the land and meadow that lies east of it, belonging to me. I leave to my son Samuel all my mansion where I now dwell, with all the buildings, and the lot of land and garden and orchards. And all that land that I had of my uncle, Daniel Bloomfield, joining my said land near the rear, and westward to the land of Nathaniel Woodward. Also a lot of land over against my said land, being ten rods wide and running down

to a small ditch in the meadows bounded west by land of said Woodward, and the widow Moore. Also another lot of land and meadow, lying between the land of Daniel Betts and Benjamin Moore and the widow Moore, running down to the middle ditch. Also a lot of land lying at the end of said town, bounded on two sides by the highway, and on the other two sides by land of Benjamin Moore and George Reynolds. I leave to my sons, William and Samuel, a certain lot of land lying at a certain swamp called Juniper Swamp, bounded east by highway; north by land that was Edward Hunts, and George Brinkerhoffs, west by land that was Edward Hunts. I leave to my sons, John, William and Samuel, all my upland and meadow, lying between the land of—Field and Flushing Creek, near the head thereof. I leave to my son John, the time Hugh McCarty has to live with me, by his indenture. I leave to my son William and daughter Potine, each a bed. I leave the rest of my personal property to my children, William, Potine, Richard, Sarah, Joseph, Anna Moore, and Abigail Alsop. I make my sons, Joseph and William, executors.

Dated September 20, 1719. Witnesses, Nathaniel Woodward, Lambert Woodward, Peter Berrian. Proved, December 22, 1719.

Page 128.—EDWARD TOMPKINS. In the name of God, Amen. February 28, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ . I, Edward Tompkins, of the manor of Scarsdale, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate for the maintenance of my children, and the use of my house and 100 acres of land, and one acre and a half of salt meadow during her widowhood. I leave to my son Edmund my dwelling house and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre of salt meadow in Eastchester at a place called the Pines. I leave to my son John  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre of salt meadow joining to his brother Edmund. I leave to my wife and Noah

Barton and Jonathan Odell 100 acres of land, bounded west by Bronx river, north by John Stanton, east by highway, and south by my other lands, and they are to sell the same for payment of debts. My son Edmund is to pay to my daughter Susannah £10 when she is of age. I leave all the rest of my lands to my sons Edmund, John, Elijah, Obadiah, Caleb, Roger and Joseph equally. My sons John, Elijah and Obadiah, when of age, shall pay to my daughter Mary, £37 each. And my sons Caleb, Roger and Joseph, when of age, shall each of them pay to my daughter Jane, £33 7s. I make my wife and Noah Barton and Jonathan Odell executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Tompkins, Thomas Hedden, John Gifford. Proved before Caleb Heathcote, Esq., January 9, 1711.

Page 131.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, THOMAS DAVENPORT, of New York, merchant, died intestate, as was supposed, in the year 1716. And there being no relations of his in these parts, His Excellency Robert Hunter, on October 12, 1716, granted letters of administration to David Jamieson and Daniel Leggett. And whereas, it now appears that the said Thomas Davenport was formerly a merchant and resident in London, and made his will, dated February 22, 1698, and did appoint William Horspool, of London, merchant, his executor. And he having proved the same in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, obtained letters testamentary thereon. And whereas the said William Horspool, on August 16, in the second year of King George, made Mr. Thomas Bayeux, of New York, his attorney, And the said Thomas Bayeux, by writing dated December 9, 1719, made Walter Thong, of New York, his attorney, And the said Walter Thong, having made petition, letters of administration are granted to him December 31, 1719.

Page 137.—THOMAS DAVENPORT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Davenport of London, mer-

chant, being in good health. I leave to my sister Alice, wife of Mr. Matthew Measures, of London, laborer, all my household goods. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brothers and sisters Richard and William Davenport, Elizabeth, wife of John Cortwright, Annie, wife of Thomas Hunt, and Alice, wife of Matthew Measures, equally. I appoint Mr. William Horspool of London, merchant, executor.

Dated February 22, 1698. Witnesses, G. Belin, Thomas Morton, John Stillex.

(Certificate in Latin.) William, by Divine Permission, Archbishop of Canterbury, to all, etc. On August 8, 1716, the will of Thomas Davenport, formerly of New York, was proved in London before John Andrews and John Bestworthy and Letters Testamentary were granted to William Horspool, August 16, 1716.

Page 134.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas SAMUEL NOCKHOLD, of New York, died intestate, and Letters of Administration were granted to his brother, Robert Nockhold, of the city of Norwich, Gent., as next of kin. And he on June 15, 1719, made Richard Janeway of London, merchant, his attorney. And whereas, he by special order of said Robert Nockhold made Samuel Bayard of New York his special attorney June 16, 1719. And he by writing dated October 14, 1719, made Paul Richards, of New York, his attorney, Letters of administration are granted to said Paul Richards, January 25, 1719.

Page 137.—ELIAS BOUDINOT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Elias Boudinot, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave one-third of all my lands and estate to my wife Mary Catharine, and all the rest of my estate to my five children, Elias, John, David, Mary and Susannah. My son Elias to have £10 more than the others. And in order that the bringing up and education of my children may not be burdensome to my wife, my executors are to set apart

from the said two-thirds of my estate a sum sufficient for that purpose. I leave to Mr. John Barbarie, of New York, merchant, £10 for the Poor of the French Church. I appoint my father-in-law, Lewis Corre, Thomas Bayeux, my brother-in-law, and Peter Fawcasi-er, Esq., of New York, and John Everitt of Jamaica in Queens County, and my wife, executors; and they are to dispose of my share, being  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the copper mine, land and buildings in Simsbury, Connecticut, and my  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a grist mill in the same place. And they are also to "pursue in law" Jacob Brenton, of Rhode Island, for £100 obtained by me by arbitration, the bond for which is in the hands of John Austin, merchant, in Hartford. And they are also empowered to sell any of my lands in the colony of New York. I have here- to set my hand and seal in Jamaica, August 16, 1719. I leave to Louise Couche, 100 acres of the undivided lands in the Patent of Wawayanda in Orange County.

Witnesses, Nehemiah Gail, James Lewis, I. Smith. Proved before Peter Schuyler, Esq., January 21, 1718.

Page 139.—SAMUEL PROVOOST. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Samuel Provoost of New York, merchant, at this point very weak in body. I leave to my beloved wife £750, my houses, lands, and tenements being already secured to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, according to the conveyances thereof made by my brother, John Spratt. I leave to my son, John Provoost, £750 when of age, and to my son David the same. My executors are to make an inventory of my estate within six months and the sums left to my sons are to be in the hands of my wife till they come of age or are married. Mentions "children of my brothers, David Provoost and William Provoost," "children of my sister Elsie, wife of Gerritt Van Horne," "children of my sister Catharine, wife of Abraham Boelens," "children of my sister Margaret, wife of Johanes Van Brugh," "children of my sister Maria, wife of Abraham Van

Horne," "children of my sister Anake, wife of Henricus Van der Spiegel," "children of my sister Janache, wife of William Dugdale." I appoint my wife Maria, and my brother, William Provoost, and my brothers-in-law, Abraham Van Horne and John Spratt, executors.

Dated July 21, 1719. Witnesses, G. Vielle, Egbert Van Borsum, Abraham Gouverneur.

Codicil, July 24, 1719. Makes his brother-in-law, Geritt Van Horne, additional executor.

Codicil, July 31, 1719. Leaves to wife Maria "all household stuff which is now used in the house," and all clothing, gold chains and jewels, and she is to allow £50 for the same. Witnesses, John Spratt, Jeremie Chardavoyne, Isaac Stuckey. Proved before Peter Schuyler, February 10, 1711.

Page 143.—WILLIAM KERKE. In the name of God, Amen, April 14, 1713. I, William Kerke, of the manor of Pelham, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Billaise one cow, three sheep and two lambs. To my daughter Judith, two heifers, three sheep and one lamb. To my son William, my cane and rapier and four pairs of silver shirt buttons and one pair of silver buckles. To my son Thomas, one heifer, two cows, two lambs and one gun. I appoint Isaac Contire, of Pelham, and Jonathan Odell, of Eastchester, executors, to take care of all my lands, messuages and tenements until my children are of age, and then to dispose of it to them. Signed, William Kerke.

Witnesses, William Ward, William Fowler, John Cuer. Proved before Caleb Heathcote, June 6, 1719.

Page 145.—ROBERT DARKINS. In the name of God, Amen, January 24, 1704. I, Robert Darkins, of New York, mariner, being sick. It is my will that my daughter Hester shall have an outfitting given to her at the time of her marriage, such as my daughter Lydia hath already had. I leave to my son John £50 when

of age in respect of his claim as heir at law, and he shall have no further claim to my estate except what is hereafter given to him. An inventory of all estate is to be made as soon as possible. My under-aged children are to be maintained by my wife out of my estate. I leave to my eldest daughter, Lydia Leventhrop, all that my certain lot of land, being in breadth as it is now built upon, adjoining on the south side of the alley or ground of my dwelling house wherein I now live, and continuing in length from the front on the Broadway as far back as my other ground, with the house and buildings, and the use of the well in my yard. This is to be appraised to her as part of her share of my estate, but if it shall be appraised at less than £200 the amount is to be made up. I leave to each of my children £200. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife while she remains unmarried, and my dwelling house where I now live and the garden are to be part of my wife's portion while she lives. And for the prevention of differences, my executors are to sell my dwelling house and garden wherein I now live, after my wife's decease. I appoint my wife Christian, and my good and trusty friend William Smith, merchant, executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, Jacobus Bayard, Olphert Shuarts, David Jamieson. Proved, February 19, 1744, before Peter Schuyler, Esq.

[NOTE.—The home lot of Robert Darkins is now a very conspicuous landmark on lower Broadway. Robert Darkins left three children, Lydia, John and Hester. The last died without issue. Lydia Leventhrop afterwards married Henry Vernon. The house and lot left to her was on the south side of the house where Robert Darkins lived. John Darkins sold his half of the homestead to Henry Vernon, May 15, 1730, and Henry Vernon and his wife Lydia sold both lots to John Chambers, June 1, 1730. They are described as "contiguous to each other, and bounded east by the Broadway, west toward the strand or water side, south by



the house of Geritt De Graw, and north by house and lot of Adolph Phillips, now in possession of said John Chambers." John Chambers left them to Augustus Van Cortlandt, and he left them to his son-in-law James Morris, who among other children had a daughter Catharine, wife of Dr. Alexander H. Stevens, and it fell to her in the division of the estate in 1829. They sold it to Robert Ray, and he built upon it the house now standing, No. 17-19 Broadway, and from the two bronze lions in front, is popularly known as the "House of the Lions."—W. S. P.]

Page 149.—Peter Schuyler, President, etc. Whereas WILLIAM HOWELL, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Robert Long, of the Island of Nevis in the West Indies as principal creditor, March 1, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 150.—ANTHONY SWEENS. In the name of God Amen, June 16, 1717. I, Anthony Sweens, of the County of Richmond, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, £5, in full of any pretence as heir at law. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife, Nealtie, during her life or widowhood. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, £50 more than my other children. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Rachael, and Leah, £30. To my grand son Thomas Willmoth, £25. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons Johanes, Mathyas and Jacobus. If my son Cornelius is not deceased, and should ever return to this place, he shall share with the rest. I appoint Colonel Thomas Farmer, and Dr. Johnson, of New York, and Goesen Adrianse, of Richmond County, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Egbertsen, Obadiah Vister, John Dupuis. Proved, March 10, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 152.—WILLIAM LAWRENCE. To all Christian People, Greeting. I, William Lawrence, of

Flushing in Queen's County, on the Island of Nassau, being conscious of the mortality of life in this world. I leave to my wife Deborah Lawrence, one-half of my household stuff, during her widowhood, and the other half to my daughter Elizabeth, also two negroes. I leave to my son, Joshua Lawrence, a bond of £57. 10s. I leave to my son, Caleb Lawrence, all the farm I now live on, in Tews Neck, with all the housing and orchards, and a negro boy and two horses. I leave to my son Stephen, 500 acres of land I bought of the Underhills, at a place called Spring Hill, in East and West Jersey, and one negro boy and two horses. I leave to my sons, Obadiah, Daniel, Joshua, and Adam, and my son-in-law, Joseph Rodman, all my right of land in Smithtown Patent, which father Smith gave me in his will, and all my right in Smithtown. I make my sons, Daniel and Obadiah, and my son-in-law, Joseph Rodman, executors. I give all the rest of my estate, and two lots of land in New York, which I bought of Carster Learsen, as by bill of sale from him, lying in William street, above the Smiths Vly, to all my children.

Dated July 28, 1719. Witnesses, Joseph Thorn, Sr., Benjamin Thorn, Jacob Thorn. Proved before John Jackson, Judge of Common Pleas, March 16, 17½.

Page 154.—RICHARD GORISH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Gorish, of Portsmouth, in the Province of New Hampshire, being weak in body. I leave to my friend, Elizabeth Cutts, wife of John Cutts, mariner, deceased, all my wearing apparell, and a negro boy, and a bill of £31 of John Swan, of Stonington in Connecticut. Also £254, in the hands of Lazarus Noble, of Portsmouth, butcher, and bills left in the hands of Nathaniel Gorish, of York, in the Province of Maine. I leave to Mary Elliot, of Portsmouth, widow, £20 to buy a suit of mourning. I leave to Samuel, son of Samuel Moore, my new black coat, and

to Stephen and John King, clothing. I make Elizabeth Cutts, executrix.

Dated in Southold, in Suffolk County, October 21, 1719. Witnesses, Henry Tuthill, Thomas Dibble, Joseph Tucker. Proved before Daniel Young, and William Booth, Esq., by virtue of a *Dedimus protestatim*, issued by Peter Schuyler, President, etc., March 4, 1719.

Page 156.—JOHN ELLSWORTH. In the name of God, Amen. March 12, 1719. I, John Ellsworth, son of Clement Ellsworth, of New York, ship builder, being sick. I leave to my wife Jane one half of my estate, both real and personal, and the other half to my son Clement. And he being in his minority, his mother shall have the use of all the estate till he is of age. I make my wife sole executor, desiring my father, Clement Ellsworth, to be her assistant.

Witnesses, Jacob Provost, Cornelius Yosten, William Huddleston. Proved, April 26, 1720.

Page 158.—JOHN WILLEMSE ROMEN. In the name of God, Amen. May 31, 1716. I, John Willemse Romers, of New York, carpenter, being sick in body but of sound mind. I leave to my only son, Willem Romen, £5, after the death of his mother Marytie, in full of his making any pretence as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my wife Marytie all my real estate for life, and all my personal property after debts are paid. After her decease, I leave one half to my son William, and the other half to my daughter Janette, wife of Abraham De Lanoy.

Witnesses, Hermans Van Gelder, Cornelius Blanck. Proved, May 5, 1720.

Page 160.—JOHANES SWAME. In the name of God, Amen. January 20, 1718. I, Johaness Swame, of Staten Island, being sick and weak. My whole estate is to be divided among my children, Barent,

Mary, Lena, Martha, Ties and Elizabeth, I make Simon Van Name and Aaron Prall, Jr., executors. Proved, May 17, 1720.

Page 162.—ISRAEL HONEYWELL, Sr. In the name of God, Amen. December 14, 1718. I, Israel Honeywell, Sr., of the Borough town of Westchester, being sick and weak of body, and being desirous to settle things in order. I leave to my wife all personal estate during her life, and my will and mind is that she live in the house, and have all the use and profit of the home lot and meadow during her life. After her death, my two negro girls and all my movables are to belong to my daughter Sarah. I leave to my son Israel my young horse, and to my daughter Mary Baxter 9 pence, and to my son Samuel 9 pence. I make my wife Mary and my son Israel executors.

Witnesses, John Marsh, James Altman, Daniel Clarke. Proved before Caleb Heathcote, Esq., October 12, 1719.

Page 164.—JOHN CLARE. May 27, 1720. I, John Clare, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to Nicholas Everitt, the youngest son of my sister Elizabeth, £6, to be put at interest till he is of age. I leave to Richard Everitt, the eldest son of my sister Elizabeth, my land on the south side of the highway. My wife Mary Clare is to have the use of my dwelling house, barn and orchard, and the land adjoining, on the north side of the highway, during her widowhood. After her decease, my personal estate is to be divided among Richard, Hannah, George and Nicholas Everitt, and Elizabeth Omfris (Humphreys?), Mary Roberts, Sarah Croxson, John Wells and Susanah Skidmore. After my wife's decease I leave all my house, barn, orchard and land on the north side of the highway to my cousin, Richard Everitt, during his life, and after his decease to his son Clare. I make my cousin, Richard Everitt, executor, and Nehemiah Smith

and Nicholas Everitt, son of Nicholas Everitt, assistants.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Oakley, Benjamin Wiggins, Thomas Lewis, John Porter. Proved before John Johnson, Esq., Judge of Common Pleas, June 10, 1720.

Page 167. — KILLIAN VAN RENSSELAER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Killian Van Rensselaer, of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, Gentleman, being of sound memory. My body is to be buried in the burying place to the northward of the Old Fort at Albany. I leave to my eldest son Jeremiah all that my manor of Rensselaerwyck with all the rights and appurtenances, and every part and parcel thereof, together with the said burying place or lot of pasture ground now in the possession of John Rosie. And all my stock of negroes, cattle and utensils (except as I give to my wife and younger children) to him and his heirs male, and in default of such, then to my second son Stephen. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate during her widowhood, and she is to give my sons the best and most liberal education that this Province and Boston can afford, and to take care for their maintenance and that of my daughter. But if she marries she shall have the use of the Island, and the pasture over against, now in possession of Andries Ganse. And also the saw mill standing on Normans Kill, now in the possession of Dirck Harmense Visher. Also 3 negroes, 12 horses, and 10 cows, and liberty of cutting saw logs and timber on the manor. My plate, jewels, and household goods are to be divided into three parts, one-third to my wife and two-thirds to my children. My daughter Mary is to have £500 from the rents of the manor, £300 when she is of age, and the rest after my wife's decease. Also 200 acres of woodland. But if she or her heirs sell the same, the purchaser shall be obliged to pay to the Lord of the manor, the tenths, according to the cus-

tom of the manor, but if they hold it they are to pay three shillings rent. I leave to my son Stephen the sum of £500 from the rents of the manor when he comes of age. I leave to my son Jacobus the creek called Scotack Creek, on the east side of Hudsons River, about eight miles below Albany, with a grist mill on said stream. And my heir-at-law is to put him in possession when of age, and he and his heirs are to pay to the Lord of the manor as a rent forever one hundred good and merchantable deal boards yearly. I also leave him all the woodland lying on or near said creek, that is to say all the woodland lying between the bounds of Johanes Beekman and Moss Van Buren, running all the way from the river into the woods till it comprehends 1,500 acres, with right to cut saw logs and timber for said mill out of any part of the manor, and liberty of commonage of pasture. Also 200 acres more of woodland in any part of the manor. But if he or his heirs sell the same the purchasers are to pay to the Lord of the manor the tenths according to custom; But if they retain it they shall pay three shillings rent. I leave my fourth son, John Baptist Van Rensselaer, 300 acres of land upon Pastin Kill to the north of Van Bruyhns farm, with the meadow that lies by it, with right of commonage, with right of cutting fire-wood and fencing; I also leave him £500 out of the rents of the manor. The 300 acres of land are to be taken at the head of the kill and its branches. I leave to my daughter Gertrude £500, part when of age, and part at the death of my wife. Also 200 acres of good woodland. I also leave to my son Stephen 300 acres of land at Hosick, being lowlands lying on Hosick Creek. The above legacies are secured by the rents of the manor. I leave to Rensselaer Nicoll, the youngest son of my sister Anne Nicoll, all that farm at Bethlehem now in possession of William Van Allen, with the island called Nieffes Island, beginning at the south side of Bethlehem Creek and extending to the

bounds of Barent Peterse Coeymans, and backwards into the woods from Hudsons River, one English mile, And the farm on the north side of Bethlehem Creek, 10 or 12 acres, as in fence, where the house and barn of Coysome lately stood, with the right of keeping a saw-mill on the south side of the creek, where a saw-mill now stands, with privilege of bringing to the said mill 300 logs yearly. And he and his heirs are to have no further claim as heirs of my sister Anne. I release to my brother, Henry Van Rensselaer, the tenths of his land in the manor for 21 years, and to my nephew, Rensselaer Nicolls, and my other nephews, Jeremiah and Peter Schuyler, the tenths for their lands during the minority of my heir. My executors are to build a grist mill on the Fifth Kill near my now dwelling house on which my other mills now stand. It is my will that none of my heirs shall lease any old settlements or the mills for a longer period than for their own lives; my executors are not to lease for a term of years any land within two miles of Hudson River on the north side of Fifth Kill between the said kill and the Stone Kill which lies to the north of the farm of Colonel Peter Schuyler called the Flats. Nor any meadow fit to make hay; but they shall be and remain for the encouragement of new settlers. I appoint my wife Mary, my brother, Henry Van Rensselaer, and my brother-in-law, Philip Van Cortlandt, and my friend, John Collins, of Albany, executors. "This my last will, being written on twelve sides of three sheets of paper, sewed together with blue silk, the ends of said silk being fixed in hard wax under my seal, and being signed by me on every sheet in the presence of the witnesses in New York."

June 11, 1718. Witnesses, John Troop, Oliver Teller, T. Meeks, David Jamieson.

Codicil, September 4, 1719. My son, John Baptist Van Rensselaer, and his heirs may build a saw-mill on Pastin Kill on the east side of Hudson River.

Witnesses, Hendrick Hanson, I. Baker, Abraham

Staats, Melgert Van Dusen. Proved, May 10, 1720.

[NOTE.—Mary, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer, was daughter of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt.]

Page 176.—NATHANIEL DENTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Nathaniel Denton, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being very sick and weak. I leave to my son Nathaniel the house and all the home lot he now liveth on, and one half of the land in my neck below Jonathan Walters, Also one half of my lot of land at the end of the lane, lying at the rear of the Home lots, Also that piece of land lying by John Messengers, Also a piece of land lying between the Little Plains and the land that was Benjamin Dentons, Also all my meadow lying on the Long Neck and a 10 acre right of Commonage, Also a 10 acre right on the Plains, with all the appurtenances. I leave to my son James all my land lying in the Hollow near his house, and all my meadow lying on the further East Neck, and he shall pay to his brother Robert £10. I also give to my son James "25 acres right of Commonage." Also 5 acres of right on the Plains, with all the privileges. I leave to my son Robert the house he now lives in, with the lot of land whereon the house standeth, Also all the land I bought of Jonathan Whitehead, which is known by the name of Freemans farm, Also a lot of land lying on the Hills, which I had of Wait Smith, and one half the lot that was the widow Ashmuns, and all my right of Parsonage lying in the town of Jamaica, Also a five acres right of Commonage and a five acres right of Plains, with all the privileges, And he shall pay to my son Nehemiah £20. I leave to my two sons Timothy and Nehemiah my house and land that I live in, And also my lot lying at the rear of Thomas Smiths and Captain Carpenters home lots, Also a lot of land on the Hills, lying on the east side Path, And also a piece of land lying on the west side of the said path.



I also give to my son Timothy my shop and smith tools, and £10 out of my book debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth my best bed and furniture and my west room, and the use of all the land that I have given to my youngest sons till my son Timothy comes of age. My daughter Deborah shall have the east room, and the liberty of the cellar and well. I leave all the movables to my wife and daughters Deborah and Martha. I leave to Samuel Deanny, my son-in-law, 10 shillings. I leave to my five sons all my land lying in the Jerseys, each paying his share towards procuring a better title. I make my son Nathaniel executor, requesting my friends, brother Foster, and cousin Nehemiah Smith, to be overseers.

Dated May 29, 1719. Witnesses, Saul Smith, John Corman, Jeckoniah Denton. Proved before Peter Schuyler, Esq., March 16, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 179.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas GEORGE HOLMES, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah, June 8, 1720.

Page 180.—JAQUES POILLON. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Jaques Poillon, of the County of Richmond, Gent., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Adriance all personal estate, and the rooms I now live in in the house, and the produce of the crops now in the ground, "also her diett." Of the rest of my personal estate, I leave one half to my son Jaques, one quarter to the children of my daughter Maria du Clure, deceased, and one quarter to the children of my daughter Catharine Osburn. I also give to the children of my daughter Maria du Clure £360, as they come of age. And to the children of my daughter Catharine £150. I leave to my son John what he is now indebted to me, as also all that my farm and Plantation which I have purchased of Colonel Abraham Du Peyster, commonly called Barker's land,

except such part of the meadow as I have given to my son Jaques. Also 25 acres of meadow in Richmond County near Cannons Island. And one half of my woodland behind the Fresh Kills, being the north part thereof. I leave to my son Jaques all that my farm and Plantation on which I now live, Also that part of the meadow of the land called Barkers land, "beginning at the foot of the ditch nighest to the sea," Also that meadow along Lachermans land. Reserving the Chamber in the dwelling house for my wife during her life. Also all my meadow nigh the Fresh Kills, near Teunis Eytters land, Also the lot I purchased of Mr. Antoine, commonly called Fastmakers land, Also the south part of my woodland behind the Fresh Kills. I make my wife Adriana, and my sons, John and Jaques, executors.

Dated "at my dwelling house in Richmond County," November 1, 1718. Witnesses, Peter Perine, Obadiah Holmes, Abraham Gouverneur. "I, Jaques Poillon, do declare on the word of a dying man that I never did seal or execute any bond or obligation to Alexander Stewart, late of Richmond County, deceased, and that at the day of his death I was in no manner of way indebted unto him." Witness my hand November 2, 1718. Proved, June 14, 1720.

Page 183.—Peter Schuyler, President, etc. Whereas JOHANNES COLTRER, late of Bushwyck, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Peter Coltrer, July 5, 1720.

Page 184.—Whereas DIRCK FOLK (or VOLK), of Schenectady, in the County of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Annitie, July 12, 1720.

Page 185.—Inventory of estate of ABRAHAM BROCK, of Bristol, merchant, 32 yards of dark cloth called drugget, £4; 36½ yards of silk drugget, £5 17s.; 10 small clasp knives, 5 shillings; one large Looking Glass, 30

inches long, and 16 inches wide, £6 5s. Three Anvils, £15 5s. 3*d*. A very long list of dry goods, hardware, etc. Total, £2,378. Sworn to by Patrick McDougal, May 4, 1720.

Page 194.—Release of SARAH BROCK, widow, to Patrick McDougal for all claims, March 10, 1720. Witnesses Obadiah Hunt, George Fraser, Robert Johnson.

Page 195.—RICHARD SMITH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Smith, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County. Considering the mortality of life. I leave to my wife Hannah, one third of all movables except silver plate, also the best room in my house, and my two slaves, Harry and Dick, and a silver porringer. I leave to my son, Richard, all that neck at the South, commonly called by the name of Moriches, whereon he now lives, And one-half of my right upon the island that lyes at the bottom of Ezekiel Howells neck, And all that improved land my deceased father died possessed of in Smithtown, except the farm, that formerly belonged to Robert Arthur, and one-third of my undivided lands, thatch beds and meadows, lying in Smithtown, Also a mulatto boy, Stephen; also my largest silver tankard, and my silver headed cane. I leave to my son, Nathaniel, all my part and right upon the neck, called Watchogue, lying at South, And one-half the neck called Mattuck, and the remainder of my right on the Island, lying at the bottom of Howells neck. And all the rest of my outlands at South are to be divided between my two sons, Richard and Nathaniel. I also give to my son Nathaniel, a certain tract of land lying upon Nissequage, in Smithtown, together with my mill-house and mill-dam, meadows, ponds and commonage. Also my son Nathaniel shall possess all my improved land in Smithtown (not heretofore, bequeathed), till my son Ebenezer is of age, and then all my improved land in Smithtown is to be

divided between my sons Nathaniel and Ebenezer, except my dwelling house and home lot, which I give to my son Nathaniel, together with that farm lying on the west side of the river, which formerly belonged to Robert Arthur, Also one third of my undivided lands, thatch beds, and meadow, in Smithtown. I also give to my son Nathaniel, my negro boy, John, until my son Ebenezer comes of age, Also my little silver tankard, and my silver hilted sword. I leave to my son Ebenezer, when he is of age, one-half of all my improved lands (not otherwise bequeathed) in Smithtown, and 50 acres lying upon the road to Brookhaven, and 150 acres of land, over and above his share of the undivided lands, Also my silver servers and a silver salt, and £20. I leave to my daughter Sarah, 130 acres of land lying at the two Swamps called Cuttskonesuck, Also the biggest silver mugg, and 6 silver spoons, 6 head of cattle and 3 silver forks. I leave to my daughter Hannah, 130 acres of land out of my undivided land in Smithtown, Also my small silver mugg; 6 silver spoons, 3 silver forks, and 6 head of cattle. And my two sons Richard and Nathaniel are to buy for my daughter Hannah, household goods, as much and as decent in every respect as I have purchased for my daughter Sarah. I make my wife Hannah and my sons Richard and Nathaniel, executors, and my friend, John Davis, of East Hampton to assist.

Dated June 23, 1718. Witnesses, Daniel Tourneur, James Fanning, James Smith. Proved before Peter Schuyler, Esq., March 28, 1720.

[NOTE.—Richard Smith was the son of Richard Smith, the Patentee of Smithtown. The lands at Moriches, Mattuck, and Watchogue, are parts of the Patentship of Moriches, in Brookhaven. The share left to son Richard was purchased by his brother Nathaniel, and a large part is still in the hands of his descendants. For the lands in Smithtown, the reader is referred to the Printed Records of that town.—W. S. P.]

Page 198.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas WILLIAM FROST, Esq., of Oyster Bay in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elinor, July 19, 1720.

Page 199.—Whereas JANE WHITE of New York died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her only son James Bussey, August 4, 1720.

Page 200.—WILLIAM HOBBS. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Hobbs, of New York, carpenter, being sick. I leave to Mr. Robert Lurting and to Mr. May Bickley of New York all my estate after payment of debts and funeral charges, and I make them executors.

June 15, 1720. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, John Chambers. Proved, August 4, 1720.

Page 201.—WILLIAM BLOODGOOD. In the name of God, Amen, February 7, 1719. I, William Bloodgood, of Flushing, being sick and infirm. I leave to my wife Mary all my goods and personal estate except one negro man, Also one half of the dwelling-house in which I now live, and one-half of the orchard adjacent, and one-third of the farm where I dwell. I leave to my eldest son William, all that farm and Plantation which I bought of Jurian Bydes, Also a parcel of Fresh meadow which I bought of father Clement, lying at the rear of the said land, Also one-third of a fifty acre lot thereto adjoining to be taken off the east end, Also one-half of my meadow lying adjoining to Colonel Thomas Willetts, Also my negro man Sambo. I leave to my son Francis all that part of my homestead lying on the east side of the road leading from Flushing to Jamaica, and the other half of my meadow adjoining to Colonel Thomas Willett, And two small parcels of meadow lying over the neck near Abraham Willetts land. I leave to my son Joseph the other part of my homestead which lies

on the west side of said road; and the meadow adjoining on the east side of the creek; and the other two-thirds of my 50 acre lot with all appurtenances. I leave to my daughter Mary £500 when she is eighteen years of age. I make my wife Mary executor.

Witnesses, Anthony Glean, John Haight, I. Smith. Proved, August 6, 1720.

Page 204.—Peter Schuyler, Esq. Whereas RICHARD SHUSE, of North Carolina, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Ellison, Principal creditor, August 4, 1720.

Page 205.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN BURGE, late of Lemington, in Hampshire, in England, Do make my friend, William May, of New York, vintner, my true and lawful attorney, etc. And considering the uncertainty of life, I declare this to be my last will, and I leave all that is due to me to the said William May, And also the money I of late recovered in a law suit against Davis Dixon, Esq., late Collector of the Port of New York.

Dated August 1, 1720. Witnesses, William Clarke, James Bussey, Andrew Clarke. Proved, September 15, 1720.

Page 206.—Whereas JOHN SWAN, late of his majesties ship "Milfred," mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his father, Jacob Swan, August 12, 1720.

Page 207.—RINIER REZEAU. In the name of God, Amen. February 18, 1719. I, Rinier Rezeau, of the County of Richmond, mason. I leave to my son Peter one half of all my Plantation situated at the Fresh Kills. All the rest I leave to my daughters, Ann Porter and Mary Rezeau. I leave my daughter Mary £20 and all that belongeth to her, "that is to say, bed, furniture, chest, and several other things." I leave to

my children, John, Isaac, Peter, Susanah, Elizabeth and Marian Blancher, each 20 shillings. To my grand daughter, Hester Bilyou, 20 shillings. The rest of my movable estate to my children, Peter, Ann Porter and Mary, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Hooper, Isaac Casper, Charles Tyler.

William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York and New Jersey, to all, etc., know ye that at New York, the 3d day of October, 1720, the last will of Rinier Rezeau was proved, etc.

Page 209.—RUTGERT WALDRON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Rutgert Waldron, of New York, turner. I leave to my wife Cornelia £100. I leave to each of my seven children, to wit, Daniel, Samuel, Richard, Johanes, Sarah and Cornelia Waldron, and Ann Holsaert, 20 shillings. I leave to my son Samuel two iron vises, to be delivered to him at the expiration of his apprenticeship. I leave to my son Daniel all the rest of my working tools when of age, provided he continues to live with my wife Cornelia and assist her in bringing up my younger children. Otherwise he is to pay her £30. I also give to my wife my Large Dutch Bible. I leave all the rest of my goods to my wife to enable her to bring up the children, and she is to take care that they are brought up and instructed in the Holy Evangelical Religion. I make my loving friends, Mr. Harmanus Rutgers, Mr. Philip Van Cortlandt and Mr. John Nicolls trustees of my estate, and I make my wife executor.

Dated June 14, 1720. Witnesses, John Nicolls, Richard Nicolls, Duncan Hutchinson. Proved before Governor William Burnet, November 3, 1720.

Page 211.—JEREMIAH CALLCUTT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jeremiah Callcutt, of New York, carpenter, being in good health. I leave to Mary Gard-

ener, daughter of Lawrence Gardener, of New York, black smith, £300, when of age or married, but if she die, then to John and Mary, the children of John and Elizabeth Lamb, of Ampthill, Bedfordshire, England. I leave all the rest of my estate of houses and lands, negroes and goods, to my loving wife Mary and her heirs and assigns, and I make her sole executor. March 2, 1713.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Smith, George Aston, Catharine Pennant. Proved before Governor William Burnet, November 14, 1720.

Page 213.—JOHN GEE. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Gee, son of Joshua Gee, merchant in London, being very weak in body. My body is to be decently buried in the city of New York by Mr. John Spratt. And I leave all my estate to my brother Joshua Gee and my sister Sarah Gee.

Dated October 26, 1720. Witnesses, P. Valette, H. M. Crook, John Pollard, Abraham De Peyster. Proved before Governor William Burnet, November 15, 1720.

Page 214.—William Burnet, Captain-General and Governor, etc. To all, etc. Whereas WILLIAM MAY, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Agnes, November 23, 1720.

Page 215.—JOSIAS WIGGENS.—In the name of God, Amen. October 8, 1719. I, Josias Wiggins, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being weak and infirm. I leave to my beloved wife, Isabella Wiggins, all my houses, lands and meadows in Jamaica or elsewhere, and all my personal estate, and I make her sole executor.

Witnesses, John Deans, J. Smith, Benjamin Taylor. Proved, December 5, 1720.

Page 216.—JOHN BAYLEY. In the name of God, Amen, May 26, 1719. I, John Bayley, of the Bor-



rough and town of Westchester, Esq., being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all movable estate and one certain lot of land lying in the town of Westchester with the house, outhouses, and orchards adjoining to the lot of land now in tenure and occupation of Jonathan Laurence, and lying opposite to the church with all the appurtenances with full power to sell. Also the rest of my estate, real and personal, being on Throckmorton's Neck, during her life and then to my daughter Sarah. I leave to my son John £5, and I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Parant, Sarah Parant, — Gerard.  
Proved before Governor William Burnet, December 3, 1720.

Page 218.—JANE TOTHILL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jane Tothill, of New York, widow, being sick. Whereas my late husband, Jeremiah Tothill, in his last will, dated May 29, 1705, left  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his goods to me and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the children, viz., Mary, Hyla, Jeremiah, Edward and Jane, And the said Mary having since married John Reade of New York, merchant, and the said Hyla being dead, I leave to my son Jeremiah all that my messuage and tenement and lot whereon I dwell, situate on Queen street in New York, when he is of age. I leave to my son Edward all that my other messuage or house and one-half the lot, the whole to be divided into two equal parts, and formerly in possession of widow Davis, but now empty, situate in Queen street, extending from the street towards the river with the use of a gang-way 3 feet wide to the river. I leave to my daughter Jane and her heirs all my other messuage or tenement, with the other half of the lot now in the tenure of — Banaker, situated on Countesses Quay or Dock, and extending from said Quay or dock backwards towards Queen street, a gangway being left from the lot left to my son Edward to the river. And in regard that the premises have small improvements thereon, I leave to my

daughter Jane £250, and she may sell the house and lot to my sons but not to any other person. I leave to my executors all my right in a tract of land in the county of New Castle, on the south side of Christianus river or creek, And two lots at the northeast corner of New Castle, In trust to sell the same. I leave to my son-in-law, John Reade, as a further addition to my daughter Mary's portion, £100. I also leave to my daughter Mary my gold snuff-box and a large china jar and an alabaster ring. I leave to my daughter Jane my gold chain, with a diamond locket and a ring set with pearls and a large India cabinet. I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Reade, my gold chain with fine links. I leave to my children all my wrought plate and jewels. I leave to my sister Janeway, and her daughter Agnes, a mourning suit, as my granddaughter Mary Reade shall think fit. I leave to John Broughton, son of my sister, Mary Broughton, £25 when of age. I leave to my son Jeremiah my clock. I leave to Trinity Church, £10 "for opening my husband's grave for me." All the rest of estate to be sold and proceeds to my children. I make my son-in-law John Reade, and my sons Jeremiah and Edward and daughter Jane executors.

Dated June 23, 1720. Witnesses, Samuel Bayard, John Cruger, Barent Rynders, John Wileman.

Codicil, June 25, 1720. Whereas my husband Jeremiah Tothill, left to his daughters Hyla and Jane, each a lot of land in Maiden lane, in New York, "which said lots being for a long time of little value," I have sold the same to my great advantage to Anthony Rutgers, brewer, for £100 each, "being much more than the said lots were then really worth," and have given him a bond of £500 to indemnify him against all claim. My children are to release the same when of age.

Proved, December 29, 1720.

[NOTE.—The house and lot left to son Jeremiah is now No. 119 Pearl street or Hanover square. The

house and lot left to her son Edward is now No. 186 Pearl street, and the house and lot left to daughter Jane is the lot in the rear, now No. 144 Water street. These lots are the east part of a water lot granted by the city to Johanes Kip, September 7, 1692. He sold this lot to Jeremiah Tothill, November 27, 1697. The west part of the lot he sold to Colonel Abraham DePeyster. Jane Tothill sold her part to her brother Edward, and he sold the whole to John Searle. The lots on Maiden lane are west of Gold street and bounded west by the line of the "Shoemaker's Pasture." The price paid by Anthony Rutgers (£100 York currency) was about \$150 a lot.—W. S. P.]

Page 225.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas ANDREW PANTIES, of New York, vintner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Abraham Van Horne and John Roosevelt, principal creditors, "His widow having withdrawn from the Province," January 21, 1744.

Page 226.—ALEXANDER WILLMOT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Alexander Willmot, of Southampton, in the county of Suffolk, joyner, being weak in body. I leave to my son Walter Willmot, my now dwelling house, and all my home lot on which it stands. And my part of the water mill and my part of the land adjoining to said mill, and likewise one row of apple trees that stand upon a piece of land I bought of Ezekiel Sandford, Also £100, Also a book called Dalton and my pen-knife and ink horn, and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife Mary the west end of my dwelling house, and the use of one-third of all my lands during her life and £20, and one row of apple trees. To my daughter Mary £20 and a row of apple trees, and to my daughter Hannah the same and also to my daughter Hepsibah. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Bradley, £50. My executors are to sell a piece of land in the town of New Haven, in Connecticut,

which I had of my daughter Sarah, now wife of Abraham Bradley, as by bill of sale. Rest of personal estate to my wife and children. I appoint my friends, Benjamin Howell, cooper, and Ezekiel Sandford, yeoman, and my wife, executors in trust until my son Walter is of age, and then he is to be sole executor.

September 18, 1720. Witnesses, Abraham Howell, Jr., Joshua Budd, Daniel Pierson. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Suffolk County, March 30, 1721.

[NOTE. — The home lot of Alexander Willmot was at Bridge Hampton, on the road to Sagg, and is now the homestead of Jeremiah O. Hedges; the water mill was at the north end of Sagg Pond where the road now crosses it. Walter Willmot was a graduate of Yale in 1734 and was ordained minister of the church in Jamaica, L. I., April 12, 1738. He died there in 1744.—W. S. P.]

Page 229.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas SARAH BIRD, widow of James Bird, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Oakley, February 23, 1737.

Page 230.—Be it remembered that on the 20th day of December, 1720, I, SAMUEL PARSELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick, do make this my last will. I leave to my brother, Thomas Parsell, all my land lying upon the Harbor Hills, that I bought of him. I leave to Thomas Cook, eldest son of my sister Martha, all my land that lyeth near the Hills, on the east side of the path that leads from the Plains to the Harbor. I leave to Hannah Townsend, the eldest daughter of my sister Sarah, all my land in the New Purchase of Oyster Bay. I leave to my uncle, Richard Seaman, all my right to the orchard at Hericks, being  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the land belonging to the same, that was my father's Nathan Parsell, deceased. I leave to my sister, Mary Parsell, my lot of meadow at Hicks neck, so called, with the right of upland to the same belong-

ing. I leave to my sister Elizabeth Parsell all the rest of my lands and farms, that is to say, the 50 acre lot that lies up the Hollow, that was my father's, and the other pieces thereto adjoining. And the 25 acres that was Thomas Ellisons, and the land I bought of Dennis Wright, and all my rights in Hempstead; and my now dwelling house and barn with all the privileges. I give to my Friends belonging to the monthly meeting at Westbury, £40. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sister Elizabeth. "My will is that my negroes be set free." I appoint my sister Elizabeth, and my uncle, Nathaniel Seaman, and my cousin, Benjamin Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Valentine, Richard Post, Sarah Mott. Proved, March 24, 17 $\frac{2}{3}$ .

Page 231.—JOHN MARSTON. I, John Marston, of Flushing, in Queens County, being at this present indisposed of body. I leave to my sons, Francis and Cornelius, all my lands and meadows within the bounds of Flushing, with the housing and orchards. "My will is that if my eldest son Francis shall see cause, or incline to this place where I now live, he hath his liberty to take or refuse, as to him shall best seem meet," together with the 20 acre lot lying upon the east side of Thomas Hinchman's land. "My will is further, that the place where my said son Francis now lives, with the Housing and land thereto belonging, with the 10 acre lot of land lying upon the south side of the Hills, I leave these to my son Cornelius, But if he die without issue, then to my son, John Marston." And whereas the 20 acre lot purchased from Colonel Thomas Willett, the deed being made to my son Francis. If my son Francis shall accept this homestead, where I now live, then he shall be obliged to give a deed for the same to my son Cornelius. I leave to my sons Francis and Cornelius, all my meadow, salt and fresh, both in the town of Flushing and at the South, in Jamaica bounds. To my son Cornelius 3 horses, and a plow and wagon,

And I leave them all my carpenter tools. All the rest of my estate, horses, cattle and household goods to my granddaughters, Isabel Hoff, and Elizabeth Gardner, and my grandson, John Hoff, the son of my daughter, Isabel Hoff, deceased. I make my sons, Francis and Cornelius, and my brother-in-law, William Bloodgood, executors.

Dated September 23, 1712. Witnesses, Anthony Glean, James Haight, James Clement. Proved, April 14, 1721, before Henry Wileman, appointed by Governor Burnet.

Page 233.—CALEB HEATHCOTE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Caleb Heathcote, of the Province of New York, Gentleman, being in perfect health. My wife Martha is to have the sole care and keeping of all my children during their minority. And for the handsome maintainance of herself and the good and liberal education of my children, she is to have all the annuities and interest of all money payable to me in England, and the management of all my estate in America, and to receive for the said purposes all the rents and profits thereof. I also leave to my wife Martha £50 yearly out of that part of my estate which I leave to my son Gilbert, and £50 yearly out of the rest of my estate. I leave to my eldest son Gilbert my dwelling house at Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, together with my home lot of land there, and my barn and other edifices, And the neck of land called Mamaroneck East neck, And all my mills, mill dams, and all the lands within the limits of Mamaroneck township, known by the name of the Two Mile Bounds, Also all my lands on the east side of Mamaroneck river contiguous thereto which I bought of David Jamieson. And whereas the lands I bought from Anne Richbell, in the County of Westchester, runs 18 miles in length into the woods, I hereby give to my son Gibert 1000 acres, to be laid out by my wife, or such persons as she may appoint. To wit, 200

acres to be laid out next adjacent to the township of Mamaroneck, to the northward thereof, and 100 acres to be laid out two miles from the place where the said 200 acres shall end, and in like manner, the quantity of 100 acres at the end of every two miles till the said 1000 acres are complete. Out of the legacy lately left to me by my brother, William Heathcote, in England, I give to my son Gilbert £2,500, and to my four daughters, Anne, Mary, Martha and Elizabeth, £1000 each. All the rest of my estate I leave, one sixth to my daughters, Anne, Mary, Martha and Elizabeth each, and two sixths to my son William. If my wife should die during the minority of my children, then my cousin (nephew) William Heathcote, son of my brother Samuel Heathcote, deceased; and John Heathcote, son of my brother, Gilbert Heathcote, are to manage the estate in England; and my two brothers in law, Colonel Henry Smith and Major William Smith, and Mr. Samuel Clowes, are to manage my estate in America. I make my wife sole executor.

Dated at Jamaica, in Queens County, February 29, 1719. Witnesses, David Jones, Samuel Clowes, John Clowes. Proved, April 19, 1721.

[NOTE.—Caleb Heathcote, who was one of the most distinguished men of his time, was born in England in 1665. He was mayor of New York 1711–1714, and held many positions of the highest honor. He died suddenly of apoplexy in New York, February 28, 1721, and was buried in a vault in Trinity Church yard. His wife Martha, daughter of Colonel William Smith, of St. George's manor, L. I., survived him many years, and died August 18, 1736. All of his children, except Anne and Martha, died young. The former married James De Lancey, a prominent merchant of New York. Their son, Peter John De Lancey, was the father of Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, Bishop of Western New York, whose son, Edward Floyd De Lancey, is a prominent member of the New York Historical Society, and author of many valuable historical works. The

daughter Martha married Louis Johnston, of Perth Amboy, N. J. Among her descendants are Rt. Rev. Charles T. McIlwaine, Bishop of Ohio.—W. S. P.]

Page 237.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas HUGH SAILLES, of Kingston, in Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, May 15, 1721.

Page 238.—“JOHN SLOSS, his last will and testament, I being of sound mind and memory.” I leave to my daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Deborah, all my manor of Eaton, or Eatons neck, lying upon Long Island, each one third. I leave to my sister Anne, if she be living, all my estate in Scotland, and £100 out of my estate here. And I will that if she come over here into this country that she be maintained out of my estate. I leave to my wife Esther all my estate not above mentioned, and make her executor.

Dated January 5, 1722. Witnesses, Nathaniel Whitehead, Elizabeth Whitehead, Robert Burr. Proved at Court of Probate in Fairfield, Conn., March 2, 1722.

Page 240.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas HENDRICK TEN EYCK, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son and heir, Jacobus Ten Eyck, July 1, 1721.

Whereas EDWARD SCANTELBURY, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Martha Tickle, July 7, 1721.

Page 242.—JOHN LACKEY. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Lackey, mariner, now belonging to his majesty's ship the “Phenix,” being sick in body. I leave all wages and money due me, and all things in my possession, to my friend, Jeremiah Bower, of the said ship “Phenix,” and I make him executor. November 28, 1720.



Witnesses, Bout Wessels, Samuel Jearne, Edmund Barrett.

William Burnet, Captain-General, etc. Whereas John Lackey, of the ship "Phenix," in his will did bequeath all his goods to his friend Jeremiah Bower, and made him executor, And whereas the said Jeremiah Bower has since died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Edmund Barrett, Gent., as principal creditor. July 10, 1721.

Page 244.—THOMAS SANDERS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Sanders, mariner, now belonging to his majesty's ship "Phenix," leave all my goods, money and wages to my friend John De Honeur, of New York, and make him executor.

Dated January 14, 1718. Witnesses, Michael Pinfold, Alexander Hume. Proved, July 18, 1721.

Page 246.—JOSIAH EDWARDS. In the name of God, Amen. February 9, 1711. I, Josiah Edwards, of the town of East Hampton, in the County of Suffolk, husbandman, being sick in body. I leave to my sons, Josiah, Joseph, Churchill, Jonathan, David and Nathaniel, all my lands, meadows, and rights in Commonage, both at home and at Montacket, with all the privileges. I leave to my wife Mary, and to my daughters Martha, Mercy and Mary, all my movables, both indoors and without. And if my wife lives, and does not marry, then she is to have the improvement of all my lands till my children are of age. My sons are to be put out by my executors to learn suitable trades. If my wife lives till my sons are of age, and they see cause to make improvement of my house, so that she cannot comfortably live in it, then my sons are to pay her £18 yearly. I make Annanias Conkling, Lewis Conkling and my brother, Thomas Edwards, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Barnes, Nathaniel Barnes, — Baker. Proved, August 8, 1721, and the executors

having refused, Letters of administration are granted to the eldest son, Josiah Edwards.

Page 248.—RICHARD STEER. In the name of God, Amen, March 29, 1721. I, Richard Steer, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being aged and infirm. I give to Joshua Wheeler, of New London, his personal obligation for paying £18. 15s., Also the sum of 40 shillings due me for part of an ox, which I left in his hands to sell, Also a cow and two heifers which I left in his hands to raise stock. I leave to Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel Beebe, the silver spoons I formerly bought of her, and £20 in money. I leave to Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Appleby, of New London, one large pewter dish, formerly her grandmother's, and £20 in money. I leave to Mary Beebe, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Beebe, another large pewter platter, that was formerly her grandmother's and £20, and the same to Anna, wife of John Tong, and the same to their daughter Elizabeth. I leave to Brinley Sylvester, of Shelter Island, £20, and to Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret Sylvester, of Shelter Island, £20. I leave to my daughter-in-law (stepdaughter) Bethia, wife of Isaac Hubbard, a feather bed, and 6 red-covered chairs, and one table, "being the usual proper furniture of the best chamber in my house." I leave to Anna, wife of James Horton, £20. To Thomas, son of Thomas Goldsmith, all my wearing apparel, and my gun and cane. To my friend John Goldsmith, of Southold "taylor," £20. I leave to my wife, Bethia Steer, the improvement of my lands and housing, and all my right in the Common lands, and all my right and interest in the purchase and building in the place that was Mr. Hobarts, with all the privileges during her life, and after her decease to my wife's daughter, Bethia, wife of Isaac Hubbard, but if she dies without issue then to James Horton, "heir by his wife Anna." If my wife marries then she shall pay to the "first six grantees in this will, who are the

children, and grandchildren of my former wife, Elizabeth, £6 each." I make my wife Bethia, and my trusty friend, John Goldsmith executors.

Dated, March 29, 1721. Witnesses, Thomas Dickinson, Samuel Terry, Benjamin Corey. Proved, July 12, 1721.

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, JEAN COTTIN, of Ulster County, merchant, and now in the city of New York, being weak in body. I leave to my brother Daniel Cottin, living at Bohein, near St. Quentins, in France, £90, and to my sister Susanah, widow of Lewis Libot, of the same place, £45, and in case of her decease, then to my sister, Marie Cottin, wife of Phillip Gilliot, Sr., to whom I also leave £90. I leave to my cousins (nephews) Daniel and Jaques Libot, and their sister, being children of Daniel Libot, son of my sister Susanah Cottin, now living at Amsterdam, in Holland, £190. To my nephew, Phillip Gilliot, Jr., now living in New York, £135, and all my wearing apparel, and two largest brass or copper kettles. To my servant maid, Maria Falbreight, all my household stuff. I leave to Matthew Laine, of Ulster County, a bond of £10, which he owes me. To Susanah Peiret, £9. To Elizabeth Peiret, £9. To Maria and Anne Droillet, and Susanah and Elizabeth Droillet, each £9. I leave to Messrs. Jean Barberie, Stephen DeLancy, Abraham Juineau, Elias Pelletreau and Jean Cryalls, of New York, merchants, a certain obligation, dated October 1, 1716, whereby is due to me from Cornelius Elten, of Ulster County, the sum of £214, with interest. And they are to put the money out at interest, and pay the interest yearly forever, for the maintainance of the French Church in New York. I also leave to them a certain obligation dated February 16, 1719, whereby is due to me from Anne Garton, Jr., £109, 9s. 6d., and they are to distribute the interest among the poor of the French Church. I also leave to them £36, to be

put at interest, and paid yearly to such minister of the French Church as yearly go to New Rochelle to preach. I leave to the minister and elders and deacons of the Reformed Dutch Church at Kingston, all my books, debts and bonds, and I leave to the Dutch Church in New York, £90, and to the Poor of said Church, £67. I leave to Peter Oblienus and Samuel Waldron, of Harlem, £36 for the Dutch Church in Harlem. I leave to my executors for their trouble, 6 per cent. of my estate. I appoint Thomas Bayeux, and Augustus Jay, of New York, and Johane Wynkoop, of Ulster County, executors.

Dated in New York, July 5, 1721. Witnesses, Elias Pelletreau, Jr., Ebenezer Golmont, Abraham Gournier. Proved, August 9, 1721.

Page 256.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas OCTAVO COENRAETS, of New York, deceased, was in his lifetime tutor to Albertus Hodshon and Helena De Vries, and had in his hands sundry goods belonging to them, And he having made his will, appointed Barent Rynders executor, And whereas the said Helena DeVries, by her letter of attorney, dated at Amsterdam, March 7, 1720, after the death of her husband Albertus Hodshon, did appoint Thomas Laurence her attorney, Letters of administration are granted to him, August 25, 1721.

Page 258.—In the name of God, Amen, July 6, 1721. I, TEUNIS EGBERTSE, of the county of Richmond, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Egbert, 5 shillings as in full of all pretence of being heir-at-law. I leave all my lands and tenements to my seven sons, Egbert, John, Abraham, Jacques, Isaac, Laurence and Teunis. My wife Janettie "is to reap all the benefit of my estate during her life or widowhood." I leave to my daughters, Harmitie, Mary and Sarah, each £20. I make my wife and son Jacques, executors.

Witnesses, William Braisted, Engelbert Lott. Proved, August 25, 1721.

Page 260.—In the name of God, Amen, September 5, 1713. I, **ALEXANDER SIMSON**, of Staten Island, husbandman. I leave to my wife Martha the use of one-third of all lands and estate, and mill "as shall be appraised by two or three honest men." I leave to my son John two-thirds of the remainder and one-third to my daughter Sarah. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Cole, Henry Barry, John Morgen. Proved, September 28, 1721.

Page 262.—"Richmond County, the 10 September, 1721. I, **NATHAN WITMAN**, being in my perfect mind." I leave to my eldest son John, a lot of land joining to Nicholas Stillwell, and he is to pay to his sisters, Susanah, Mary and Sarah, £75. I leave to my son Nathan my dwelling house, and one-half of the lot whereon it stands, and he is to pay to his sister Catharine, £25. My wife Anne is to have the use of the house and land till my son Nathan is of age. I leave to my wife two negroes and one-third of my movable estate and the other two-thirds to my 6 children. And my son John is to live in the house until such time as he can build.

Witnesses, John Stillwell, Vincent Fountain, James Kierstead, Thomas Starr. Proved, October 27, 1721.

Page 264.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas **PETER DEWET** died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Sarah Albertse, November 7, 1721.

Page 265.—"June the 3d, 1721. In the name of God, Amen. I, **ABRAHAM SPLINTER**, of New York, shoemaker, being very sick, do in the presence of Jane Lakerman and Thomas Hunt, Sr., of the town of Westchester, Captain of the militia, ordain these presents to be my last will." I leave to my well beloved wife, Gertie Splinter, all my real estate of lands,

houses and tenements during her life, and all the rest of my estate to her forever, and make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Janettie Lakerman, Thomas Hunt, Lawrence Wessells. Proved, November 7, 1721.

[NOTE.—The house of Abraham Splinter is now No. 49 Stone street, New York. His will was disputed, and in the proceedings it appears that his wife Gertie was sister of Lawrence Wessells; she had an only sister, Blanche Ten Broeck. Among the witnesses in the case (August 2, 1721) were John Wessells, aged 22, Thomas Hunt of Westchester, aged 40, John Norbury, 40, John Ten Broeck, 18, Johan Hibon, 50, Edward Pennant, 40. His wife Gertie left her property to her daughter Margaretta, wife of Nicholas Eyres, who had two daughters, Anna and Ruth.—W. S. P.]

Page 266.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas ISAAC NAPHTHALI, of New York, having certain suits against him in Court by one Jacob Nunes Fernandes, and Moses Levy became his bond. The said Naphthali absconded and left the Province, and Moses Levy became obliged to pay £113 11s. 6d. and costs, "And said Naphthali died some time ago in parts remote," Whereupon Moses Levy is appointed administrator, November 10, 1721.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB SANTFORD, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my loving sister, Sertie Bradford, wife of William Bradford, Jr., £50, and to my sister, Anna Maria Santford, £100. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brothers and sisters, Cornelis Santford, Sertie Bradford, Abraham Santford, Jr., and Anna Maria Santford. I make my father, Abraham Santford, and my loving uncle, Garrett Van Horne, and my brother, Cornelius Santford, executors.

Dated August 25, 1721. Witnesses, Elias Pelletreau,

Jr., Guilian ver Planck, Jr., Martin Burger. Proved, November 22, 1721.

Page 270.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas HENRY SPANGER, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Mary Lewis, principal creditor, November 23, 1721.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. October 18, 1721. I, WILLIAM TAYLOR, of New York, brasier, being sick. I leave to my brother, John Taylor, 40 shillings. I leave to the wife of Joseph Liddle, of New York, pewterer, one of my finest tea kettles, which she shall please to make choice of. I leave to each of my executors £5 for their trouble. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brother, William Marshall, of London, in Great Britain, "oyle man, living in Fry-day street at the Sign of the Lamp." I make Thomas Grant and Joseph Liddel executors.

Witnesses, William Smith, Jr., William Walling, Edward Pennant. Proved, November 28, 1721.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen. April 11, 1721. I, ALBERT TERHUNEN, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being sick. I leave to my wife Altie all my estate of houses, lands and meadows in Flatbush during her life. But if she marries, she is to have the use of the estate for bringing up my children, so as she can best agree with the major part of my executors. When my eldest son is of age he shall possess all houses, lands and meadows, and he shall pay rent for bringing up the younger children, and he shall pay to his mother £100 yearly. And after her decease the £100 shall go to my five children, John, Geritt, Arme, Willimentie and Sarah. And my son John shall pay to the other children £260. It is my will that all that tract of land at Princeton, in New Jersey, which I have bought from Mr. Walter Thong, of New York, shall be sold for the payment of debts. My son John is to have £5 for his

birth right. I make my wife Altie and my father-in-law, Peter Nevius, and my brother, Roelof Terhunen, and my brother-in-law, Koert Voorhees, my executors.

Witnesses, Peter Wyckhoff, John Elbertsen, S. Gerritsen. Proved, December 18, 1721.

Page 275.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas RUTGERS VAN BRUNT, of New Utrecht, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joost Van Brunt, December 19, 1722.

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ELLISON, Sr., being sick in body. I make my wife Eleanor, and my son John Ellison, Jr., executors. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Finch, £100, and to her two daughters £50. I leave to Mr. William Bradford, Sr., printer, if alive at my decease, £100. To my brother, William Ellison, in England, £50. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my four sons, John, William, Thomas and Joseph.

Witnesses, Abraham Messier, Peter Messier. Proved, December 30, 1721.

Page 278.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, JACOB BOUQUET, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Margaret, all my estate, real and personal, and she is to take care of my daughter Judith, till she is of age or married, and I make my wife sole executor.

Dated June 2, 1721. Witnesses, Barent Borley, Thomas Jennings, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, January 9, 1721.

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen, September 5, 1721. I, SAMUEL THURSTON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are authorized to sell part or the whole of my Hill land, lying adjoining to the land of David Wright, and to the rear of the Home lots, and my other New land thereto adjoining. I leave to my wife all my house and household stuff, and personal estate, and she is to bring up our child



Sarah, to whom all the estate is left after the death of her mother. I leave all my farming utensils and stock to my wife and my mother, Ann Thurston. My two looms, with their tackling are to be sold by my executors. If my wife remarries, then all the lands are to be sold, and from the proceeds she is to have £100, and the rest to my daughter Sarah. I leave to my wife, a negro girl and her child, and the smallest pair of worsted cards. I make my wife and Joseph Halstead, of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, John Henderson, Percy Pool, J. Smith.  
Proved, January 23, 1744.

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BRIDGET MATTHEWS, of New York, widow. I give to my grandson, Peter Matthews, my late husband's silver watch, and his writing desk, which now stands in my parlor. I leave to my only son, Vincent Matthews, £5 over and above what I shall hereinafter leave to him. Whereas my late husband did give to my son Vincent at his marriage, a considerable sum of money, as part of his portion; now to equalize the said sum unto each of my other two children, which was my husband's intention, I do give to my eldest daughter Catherine, a negro girl, and to my daughter Flora, my negro girl named Dinah, and my negro boy called Galloway. I leave to my two daughters all my wearing apparel and jewels and household stuff, except the plate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Vincent and my two daughters Catherine and Flora. And whereas my daughters have some small pieces of plate, and other small wares, which have hitherto been given them, they are to enjoy the same without any contradiction. I make my three children executors.

Dated January 8, 1721. Witnesses, Joseph Wright, William Sharpas, John Chambers. Proved, January 27, 1724.

[NOTE.—Bridget Matthews, was the widow of Colonel Peter Matthews, of Albany.]

Page 285.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, MARY ROBINSON, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Daniel Provoost, January 21, 1721.

Page 286.—Whereas, PETER QUACKINBUSH, of New York, boatman, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Fredrick Waortendyke, principal creditor, February 1, 1721.

Page 287.—Whereas, HARIANTIE VAN DER POEL, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Geritt Van der Poel, March 20, 1721.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1721, I, WILLIAM WILLEMSSEN, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being very sick. Whereas I have sold all my lands in Gravesend to my son Nicholas Willemssen, for the sum of £600 to be paid to me, viz., £20, and as much more as he is able at or before the 1st day of May, 1717, and so annually till all be paid, but if not paid at the time of my decease, then to such persons as should be set forth in my will, As may appear by an agreement dated July 5, 1716. And whereas he hath paid me £143, 3s. and there is due £454, 16s, I will that he pay to my children, Peter, William, Johannes, Cornelis, Anne, wife of John Griggs, Jr., and to the children of my daughter Mary, wife of Bartholomew Marsh, and to the children of my daughter Gretie, wife of Abraham Emmans, each  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and my son Nicholas is to keep  $\frac{1}{3}$  for himself, my son William is to have £5 for his birthright, and I make him and my son Nicholas executors.

Witnesses, John Lake, Samuel Hubbard, S. Gerritsen. Proved, April 19, 1722.

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen. February 23, 1721. I, ELDERT LUCASEN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being of perfect memory. I leave to

my wife Styntie all my estate of houses, lands and meadows in Jamaica whereof I and my son, Lucas Eldertsen, are now possessed, for her during her life, or until she marries, Also all my household goods during her life. After the decease of my wife, I leave to my son, Lucas Eldertsen, my Old Farm, whereon I and my son now live, and several wood lots of land lying behind the land of Theodorus Polhemus, Also one half of the meadow upon Old Fields neck, so called. And he shall pay to his three sisters, Anne, wife of Hans Bergen, Rachel, wife of Adam Smith, and Egbertie, wife of Abraham Covert, each one third of £350. I leave to my grandson, Johanes Eldertsen, son of my son Johanes, late of Fosters meadow, in Queens County, deceased, all that messuage or tract of which my said son died possessed, and he shall pay to his sister Grace £50. I leave to my son, Hendrick Eldertsen, all that tract or piece of land in the town of Flatbush, containing 40 acres, which he has now in possession, with all the commons wood land which I have in Flatbush, Also all those 6 lots of land in Queens County lying at the east side of the spring, with one half of all my meadow on Old Fields neck. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Lucas, Hendrick, Anne, Rachel, Egbertie, and my grandson Johanes. My eldest son Lucas is to have 20 shillings for his birth right. I make my wife Styntie executor.

Witnesses, Peter Nevius, Cornelis Wyckhoff, Samuel Geritsen. Proved, April 17, 1722.

Page 292.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JESSE KIR, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary all my estate, real and personal, of houses, mills and goods while she remains my widow. If my wife remarries she shall give a true inventory to my executors of all houses, lands and goods, which are to be divided as follows: To my eldest son Jacobus, £10. Of the rest, one half to go to my wife and her heirs and assigns. The other half to

my children, Jacobus, Abraham, Jesse, Johanes, Wilhelmus, Benjamin and Elizabeth. If my wife dies my widow, then all the estate to my children. My executors have power to sell lands if necessary. I make my wife Mary and my cousin, John Stevenson, of Westchester, and my nephew, Jacobus Kip, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, Andries Marschalk, Isaac Kip, Jr., Francis Cowenhoven. Proved, April 30, 1722, before Isaac Bobin, Gent., "by me authorized and appointed."

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. December 16, 1721. I, JOHANNES VAN COTTS, of Bushwick, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave my son Johanes the sum of £7 10s., for that he is my eldest son. I leave to my second son, Teunis Van Cotts, 50 shillings. To my youngest son Claas, £5. I leave to my wife Barbara one third of all movable estate and the use of all my estate for bringing up my children. After my wife's decease, then all of my estate is to go to my children, Johanes, Teunis, Catharine, Martie, Anettie and Claas, "without any preference of birth, one before the other." I make my wife and my father, David Van Cotts, executors. If my wife marries, she is to have nothing to do with my estate, except one third of the movables.

Witnesses, Jurian Nagel, Peter Coher, Alexander Baird. Proved, May 7, 1722.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave all personal estate, after payment of debts and funeral charges, to my wife, Ruth Smith, during her widowhood, and the use of my house and barn and home lot, and all the land lying on the south side of the way, over against my house. Also my meadow at the hither east neck, so long as she remains my widow, or until my son John is of age. When my son John is of age he is to have the said

house and lands, and he is to maintain his mother. I leave to my four children, Judah, Nathaniel, William and Thomas, my two lots of land lying near the Boggs. And all my land lying between the mill path and the hither neck. And the meadows lying on the farther east neck, which I had of William Jones. I make my wife and brother, Nicholas Everitt, and Henry Ludlam, executors.

Dated January 8, 1721. Witnesses, Samuel Smith, James Lewis, Nehemiah Smith. Proved, April 18, 1722.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen, June 24, 1716. I, NIESIE VINGE, of New York, widow of John Vinge, being in health. I leave to Johanes Van Pelt, the son of my daughter Fretie, procreated by her present husband, Hendrick Van Pelt, 6 shillings. I leave to my grandson, Johanes Poel, son of my daughter Fretie, procreated by her first husband, John Poel, £100, which I have already secured in the hands of my eldest daughter, Maritie Koningh, widow of Hamen Koningh. I leave all the rest of my estate to my grandson, John Poel, and my eldest daughter, Maritie Koningh, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, John Burnet, William Lawrence, Stephen Bayard. Proved, May 16, 1722.

Page 302.—“The Last will and testament of DANIEL TOWNSEND, at the Cedar Swamps, in the bounds of Oyster Bay, made the 21 of April, 1722.” My executors are to sell all my houses and lands and meadows that I have throughout the bounds of the Township of Oyster Bay, and their deeds to be valid. And the executors are to pay to my wife, Freelove, so much as they shall think best to pay the charges of bringing up my children. The rest is to be put at interest for the benefit of all my children when they come of age or are married. And my executors are to put out any of my children to trades, with my wife's consent. I make

my father-in-law, Samuel Dickinson, Jarvis Mudg, Thomas Carpenter, and Thomas Pearsall, executors.

Witnesses, Samson Crocker, William Crocker, Joshua Townsend. Proved, May 4, 1722.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEODORUS POLHEMUS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my son, Theunis Polhemus, my silver beaker and a whitewood chest, bound with iron. I leave to my sons, Johanes and Abraham, each a cup of 8 ounces and a half of plate, or the value thereof, in money, Also all my wheel wright and cooper's tools. Also to each of them  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the brew house standing near the dwelling house of John Lambersen, in the limits of Jamaica, with the appurtenances. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Hertie, to be at her disposal without contradiction. After my wife's decease, my negroes, Rose and Eva, shall have their choice to dwell with any of my children. I make my brother, Daniel Polhemus, of Flatbush, and my brother-in-law, Gilbert Bogert, of Brookland, executors.

Dated February 14, 1722. Witnesses, Peter Lott, Joris Blom, Peter Berrian. Proved, May 22, 1722.

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTINA DE BOORE, otherwise called Christina Janse, of New York, widow, do make this my last will. First I revoke all other wills by me formerly made. In the next place, I give to my son, John Van Buren, the sum of 10 shillings and no more, in full of what he may or can claim out of my estate. I give all the rest of my estate to my daughter, Johana Van Buren, and make her sole executor.

Dated March 16, 1714. Witnesses, Jacobus Goelet, Daniel Foy, Thomas Sauerlock. Proved, June 8, 1722.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen. July 16, 1720. I, JAMES HILDETH, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, carpenter, being sick and

weak. I leave to my wife Deborah all my stock of cattle and sheep and my movables (except as hereafter given), and the use of my dwelling house, and one half my barn, and one third of my home lot, and the use of all the lands and meadows which I leave to my son Noah during her life. After my wife's decease, I leave to my son Joshua all my barn and all of my home lot at the house where I now dwell, and one half of my meadow at Noyack, and one half of the land adjoining the same, and one half of my land at Hog Neck, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a £50 right of Commonage, and all my part of the water mill. I leave to my son Noah the house that stands on the lot I bought of Christopher Foster. I leave to my son Daniel £3. I leave to my son Noah the whole of my Sagg pond close, and all the lot of land I bought of Christopher Foster, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a £50 right of Commonage, Also my 5 acres of land adjoining to Anthony Ludlam, Also one half of my land at Hogg neck, and one half my land and meadow at Noyack, Also a gun and a sword and farming utensils, Also all that lot I bought of Joseph Moore that was drawn in the last division. I leave to my three daughters, Deborah, Hannah and Sarah, £10 each. I leave to my son, Peter Hildeth, £10 when of age. I make my son Joshua, Mr. Ebenezer White and Daniel Pierson executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Wood, Christopher Lupton, John Machouse. Proved, March 30, 1722, at Court of Common Pleas.

Page 310.—William Burnet, Esq., Governor, etc. Whereas JACOB GOMEZ, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Lewis Gomez, merchant, June 16, 1722.

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. May 27, 1722. I, JOSEPH BUDD, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, Esq., being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of one half of my house, barn and

orchards, And one half of all my lands and meadows and orchards which are situate in Rye, on the west side of Blind Brook, between Westchester Old road and the Sound, Also a certain piece of land to the northward of Westchester Old road, lying between the land of Colonel Caleb Heathcote and John Horton, Except that parcel of salt meadow on the east side of a certain ditch, at the going on to the Little neck, the which runs down from the Fresh meadows, through the salt meadows, and so into the Little creek neck, Also my salt meadow on the south side of Little neck, Also all that my piece of salt meadow lying at the place called the Hole, at the west end of said Little neck. And my wife is to have the use of said lands (except as above) until my son, John Budd, is 30 years of age, or until she marries. I also leave to my son John the other two thirds of all my houses, lands and meadows before mentioned, except the three pieces of salt meadow, And he is to pay the following legacies, viz: To my sons Joseph, Elisha, Underhill and Gilbert, each £10 when of age. I also leave to my son John, when he is 30 years of age, the house and buildings, the use of which is left to my wife Sarah. I leave to my son Joseph all my piece of salt meadow on the east side of the ditch, as above mentioned, Also all that my certain piece of land lying on Causeway ridge, in the White Plains Purchase, as bounded by marked trees, Also £10 in money. I leave to my son Elisha all that piece of salt meadow on the south side of Little neck, and all my other land in the White Plains Purchase, Also £10 in money. And they are to take possession immediately after my decease. I leave to my son, Underhill Budd, all that my piece of salt meadow lying at a place called the Hole, on the west side of Little neck, And £10 in money. My executors are to sell all my lands and meadows in the town of Rye on the east side of Blind Brook, and the money is to be put at use for the benefit of my son Gilbert till he is of age. I leave to my daughter,



Hannah Palmer, 1 cow and 10 sheep. My executors are to sell the rest of my personal estate, and the money to be put at use for my four daughters, Sarah, Anne, Tamar and Mary. I make my wife Sarah and John Stevenson and Samuel Purdy executors.

Witnesses, David Ogden, Daniel Purdy, William Foster. Proved, June 28, 1722.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GIERTIE SPLINTER, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my son-in-law, Nicholas Eyres, what there is left of my husband's wearing apparell, and all my sheets and 6 silver spoons. To my grand daughter, Anna Eyres, a negro girl and a silver mugg, weighing 16 ounces, when she is of age or married. To my grand daughter, Ruth Eyres, a negro girl, a silver mustard pot and spoon. To my grand daughter, Giertie Eyres, a silver cup. All the rest of my goods to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to be paid to my daughter, Margaretta Eyres, and the rest to my grand daughters. I make my son-in-law, Nicholas Eyres, and Rip Van Dam, Jr., executors.

Dated June 14, 1722. Witnesses, Abraham Santford, John Ten Broeck, David Le Tellien. Proved, July 9, 1722.

Page 317.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, SARAH ELLSWORTH, wife of Theophilus Ellsworth, and daughter of Nicholas Dumoresque, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her husband, Theophilus Ellsworth, July 9, 1722.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. April 19, 1722. I, JOHN OAKLEY, of the Borrough town of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Martha all lands, houses and meadows, with all my rights and privileges in the undivided lands, until my son, John Oakley, is of age. And then she is to have an equal share with my sons then living, "but if she marry not again, she is to have the use of the lands

during her life." I leave to my sons, John and Isaac, all my dwelling house, lands and meadows, and all my rights and privileges in the undivided lands. My sons shall not sell their portions unless both agree to the same, and they are to pay to my daughters (*not named*) £10 yearly. If they refuse, then my executors are to sell land sufficient for that purpose. I make my wife Martha sole executrix.

Witnesses, Miles Oakley, Joseph Hunt, William Foster. Proved, July 14, 1722.

Page 321.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD WILLETT, of New York, being indisposed of body. All my real estate, except my dwelling house, is to be sold immediately by my executors, and after payment of debts, the remainder is to be used for the education of my dear children (*not named*). And the debts due to me are to be collected and used for the same purpose. I leave to my wife, Frances Willett, my dwelling house during her life, or till she marries, and then to be sold by my executors. I make my wife Frances, and Joseph Robinson executors, with full power to sell.

Dated May 9, 1722. Witnesses, George Brownell, Patrick Johnson, Allaine Jarrett. Proved, July 17, 1722.

[NOTE.—The dwelling house of Richard Willett is now No. 77 Pearl street and No. 44 Stone street. This lot was given to Richard Willett and his first wife Mary by his father-in-law, Thomas Willett, of Flushing, November 1, 1701.—W. S. P.]

Page 323.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, DAVID STRAHAN, of Port Royal, in the island of Jamaica, barber, died intestate, and Letters of administration were granted to his brother and heir, George Strahan, Gent., by Archibald Hamilton, the Governor of Jamaica, March 31, 1715. And he having given power of attorney to John Rockread, of Newtown, in Queens County, Letters of administration are granted to him August 4, 1722.

Page 325.—Whereas THOMAS TREDWELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Hannah Tredwell, August 23, 1722.

Whereas LAMERT VAN ZECHELS, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Johanes Van Zeckels, his son and heir, August 31, 1722.

Page 327.—“In the name of God, Amen, the seventeenth day of the second month, called April,” 1722. I, JACOB WILLETT, of the Township of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife the free use of all houses, lands, and meadows, and movable estate, for her comfortable support, and for the bringing up of the children, till of age; And she is to have one-half of the movables to dispose of as she shall think best. I leave to my only son, Richard Willett, all my lands, houses, meadows, and privileges, and when he is of age he is to pay to my wife £100. If my son should die under age, then the lands are to go to my daughter Mary, and if she die without issue, then one half of the estate is to go to my mother, Abigail Willett, and to my five sisters, Abigail, Mary, Martha, Phebe, and Elizabeth, and the other half to my wife, Mary. My executors have power to sell the following pieces of land, viz., two lots of land in the East woods, and all my right of meadow in Great neck, and New Bridge neck, in Hempstead bounds; Also another right of meadow in a neck called Little neck, in Oyster Bay, South, so called, near unto Soloman Coles. I make my wife and my father in law, James Jackson, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Townsend, Silvanus Seaman, William Moyles. Proved, May 4, 1722.

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS NEAU, of New York, merchant, being sick. I give and

bequeath to the Parish Church and Corporation of the Church of England, called Trinity Church, the sum of £20. I leave to the Poor of the French Church, being Refugees, residing in the city of New York, £20. I leave to Rev. Mr. Daniel Bondet, the present minister at New Rochelle, and to Rev. Lewis Row, minister of the French Congregation in New York, to each £10. To Rev. Mr. Thomas Poyer, minister at Jamaica, on Nassau Island, and to Rev. Mr. Jenny, Chaplain to the Forces at Fort George, in New York, to each £5. To the wife of Mr. Paul Droillet, and to Catharine Jandine, widow, each £3. To Andrew Ecert and Daniel Mercherow, both of Staten Island, and to Mary Magon, widow, and to Catharine Jandine, the ballance due to me from them. To Mr. David Ayrant, of Rhode Island, merchant, £40. To the children of my sister Susanah, wife of John Gironde, of Boston, £300. To the children of my sister Rachel, wife of John Petell, of Boston, £300. To Rachel, daughter of my sister, Susanah Gironde, and to Susanah, daughter of my sister, Rachel Petell, each £30, and to her son Elias Gironde, £40. "I give the sum of £50 for and towards the printing of 152 Hymns, composed by myself; which said sum of money I desire may be deposited in the hands of Rev. Mr. Lewis Row, minister of the French Church in New York, for the better effecting, and printing said Hymns in the French Language." I leave to Rev. Mr. William Vesey, Rector of Trinity Church, £25, and to Alexander Moore, of New York, £20, for their trouble in supervising this will. I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving cousin Elias Greffeller, and Jude Robineau, and I will them executors.

Dated, August 15, 1722. Witnesses, Anthony Byvanck, Elisha Bonett, William Huddleston. Proved, September 17, 1722.

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen, March 24, 1722. I, DANIEL BONDET, minister of the Gospel at New Rochelle, being weak in body. I constitute for

my only heir, Lieutenant Oliver Besly, Jr., of New Rochelle, desiring him after my decease to take all goods and chattels into his possession, and all plate, jewels, and all my substance, movable and immovable. "I give to Betty Cantine, one obligation, from Peter, which is now in the hands of her father, Isaac Cantine." I leave to Judith Robineau, one little negro girl named Charlotte. I give to the use of the Church at New Rochelle, all my books.

Dated, March 24, 1744. Witnesses, Isaac Mercier, Aman Guyon, Cesar Luire. Proved, September 21, 1722.

Page 334.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE COCK, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Catharine, all my houses, lands, and tenements; Also the sum of £70 yearly out of all the farmhouses and lands in the County of Sussex in England, which my father, Dean Cock, hath promised to settle upon me in case I survive him, and shall descend to me as heir at law. And if he survive me it is my humble request that he will settle the same on my wife during her life, according to his promise, made to me and my wife when we were lately with him. I make my wife Catharine, executor.

Dated, June 28, 1722. Witnesses, Simon Soumain, William Anderson, Jr., John Chambers. Proved, September 27, 1722.

Page 335.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas JOHN BRASS, of Jamaica in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, October 1, 1722.

Page 336.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WILLETT, of Flushing in Queens County, gentleman. I leave to my eldest son, William Willett, of Westchester, besides what I have already given him by deed, one of my slaves, and my seal ring, and my rid-

ing horse, and saddle and furniture, and my sword and pistols. I leave to my second son, Thomas Willett, of Flushing, all those lands in Flushing which I have given him by deed; Also a certain lot of land situate near the Fresh Meadows, and adjoining to Jeremiah Gonong, and containing 5 acres, Being the same land which was laid out to me with some other land, which was at the same time laid out to Captain Thomas Hicks, deceased; Also a piece of boggy meadow lying on the northeast side of a creek, near the house where my son now lives. I leave to my son Abraham, all those lands in Flushing and elsewhere which I have formerly given to him by deed; Also a certain 10-acre lot of land situate in Flushing, on the south side of the Hills, near the Great Plain; Also a patentee right of land which belongs to the place where he now lives. I leave to my son John, all those lands which I have given to him by deed. I leave to my three sons Thomas, Abraham, and John, my certain Swamp in Flushing called Doughty's Swamp; and all of my lands and salt meadows on Newtons Neck, which remains yet undivided. And it is my will that in the division, my son John shall have for his share, two 50-acre lots, known by the numbers 59 and 60, if his share shall come to so many acres. And I also give to my said three sons my two patent rights of meadow at Fresh meadow, in Flushing, called Double Patent Rights, one of which formerly belonged to my father, John Bridges, and the other to one Thomas Sauls; Also my meadow ground lying at Gravesend in Kings County; and all my other lands and rights. I also leave to each of my sons a negro slave. I leave to my youngest daughter, Mary Willett, £12, besides a sum which I have secured to her, and as much of my movable estate as will purchase for her household stuff to the value of what my daughter Elizabeth Stevenson has already had. I leave the rest of my movables to my three daughters, Sarah De Key, Elizabeth Stevenson, and Mary. And I make my four sons executors.

Dated at Flushing August 19, 1722. Witnesses, Isaac Hicks, Richard Power, S. Clowes. Proved, October 11, 1722.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen. May 5, 1715. I, JOSEPH WALDRON, of New York, cordwainer, being weak in body. I make my wife, Anne, sole executor, and she is to make a perfect inventory, and the same is to be entered in the records of the Province. I leave to my son Joseph Waldron, £5, when of age "as a preference for his birth right," whereby I do entirely cut him off from being my heir at law. I leave to my wife Anne all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood, and after her death or widowhood, it is to go to my children (*not named*). I make my trusty friend Abraham Splinter, cordwainer, and Fredrick Willemson, baker, the tutors of my children.

Witnesses, John Conrad Codwise, Ary King, Isaac Planck. Proved, October 10, 1722.

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen. July 3, 1722. I, HUMPHREY UNDERHILL, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, being sick. I leave to my wife, Sarah, all my estate during her life. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Meritt, and to her heirs, all that my piece of land, which he has now within fence, on the south side of the highway, and so along by the said highway, as far as to the old Lots, and so along by the said Lots southerly, within a rod of the Great Swamp, as far as my land goes; and thence cross a white oak tree which stands marked, and thence to the corner by the road; Also the land where his house stands, from the place where the marked tree is, between that and Samuel Hunt's land, as far as the fence now goes along the road, and then northerly a rod over the run, and thence to a heap of stones, to make it equal front and rear. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Hunt, 5 shillings. I leave to my grand-children, Under-

hill Barnes, Thomas Barnes, and William Barnes, Elizabeth Clarke, Sarah Clarke, Hannah Clarke, and Elizabeth Clarke,\* £3 10s. To my two daughters, Sarah Budd and Elizabeth Meritt, all my household goods. I leave to my grandson Underhill Budd, after my wife's decease, all my lands except as above; and in case his mother Budd, live at the dwelling house, during her widowhood, she is to be paid £20. I leave to my wife's son, Benjamin Smith, £3. I make my wife Sarah, and Samuel Meritt, and Jonathan Haight, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Smith, Jonathan Purdy, John Carhart. Proved, October 22, 1722.

Page 343.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, THOMAS CUTLER, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Simeon Sowmain, October 23, 1722.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen. August 24, 1721. I, JAMES DYMENT, of East Hampton, in the County of Suffolk, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son Thomas Dymont 5 shillings. I leave to my second son, John, my home lot at Georgica that I bought of brother Thomas Dymont, being 16 acres, and 6 acres commonly called the Girdle Tree Close, adjoining to the land of Mr. John Mulford to the northward, and 3 acres of land at Georgica neck, adjoining to the land of Benjamin Osburne, and 4 acres near to Georgica lying by a creek commonly called the First creek, adjoining to the land of Edward Jones, and 8 acres lying near the Sand Hills, and all the land that is laid out to me in Alewife Brook neck, and one-quarter of a share throughout Montauket, and one-third of my Commons in the town of East Hampton, which is in the whole a 13-acre allotment, and one-third of my Great lot lying at Northwest, and one-half of my meadow

\* Humphrey Underhill had a daughter Hannah, who married Captain William Barnes, who went to Westchester from Southampton, Long Island, about 1634, and was a man of great prominence. After his death she married Daniel Clarke, and she was the mother of the grand-children above mentioned.—W. S. P.



lying at Napeague. I leave to my youngest son, Nathaniel, all my home lot, containing about 15 acres, bounded south by Mr. Samuel Gardiner, east by Town street, north by highway, west by Town Commons, with my dwelling-house and barn, except one room for my wife Elizabeth to dwell in, and she shall have which room she shall choose. I also leave to my son Nathaniel, a close of 10 acres lying between the land of Captain Wheeler and the land of Samuel Filer; also my close at Accobonack woods, adjoining to the land of Samuel Dayton, and my Close in Amagansett woods, being 15 acres, adjoining to the land of Isaac Barnes; also one quarter of a share on Montauket, and one third of my Common in the town of East Hampton, and one-third of my Great lot of meadow at Northwest, and one-half my meadow at Napeage; also my "teams and wainage," and two thirds of my sheep. All the rest of my personal property I leave to my grand-daughters, Hannah Moore and Abigail Lupton, and my grand-daughter Hannah Hopping, except one-third, my sheep and two cows for my wife Elizabeth. And my sons Nathaniel and John are to pay my wife £15.

Signed, James Dymont.

Witnesses, Thomas Osburne, Thomas Osburne, Jr., John Davis. Proved in Court of Common Pleas, Suffolk Co., March 29, 1722.

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON BLOOM, of Jamaica in Queens County. I leave all my houses, lands, and meadows to my executors, to be leased or disposed of as they think fit, and they are to pay the proceeds to my wife Gertie during her widowhood, but if she marries she is to receive only £40. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, John, Isaac, Bernardus, Anne, Jacob, George, Mary, and Eve. My eldest son is to have "my saddle and pistol, and the furniture for a Trooper." I make my brothers, Barent and George Bloom, executors, and Charles Doughty and Joseph Smith, Jr., assistants.

Dated January 11, 1721. I leave all my lands at Raritan in New Jersey to my sons. Witnesses, Johanes Coertens, Increase Carpenter, Joshua Pettitt. Proved, March 10, 1721.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ROLLAND, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my good friend, Mr. Benjamin Godfrey, sometime resident in New York and sometime resident in Philadelphia, one gold ring and £25, for a suit of mourning. I leave all my lot of land in Rider street, in New York, which I purchased of John Savage, and now by me made use of for a garden, unto Mr. Peter Valette, merchant. I leave to my Cousin, Peter Elvord, of New York, mariner, and Jael his wife, the interest of £500, for life. After their decease the principal is to be divided between Mr. John Aulyneau Valette and Peter Valette. And I leave to them all the rest of my estate, and make them my executors.

Dated June 2, 1721. Witnesses, Joseph Robinson, Jean Lafont, William Beekman. Proved, November 22, 1722.

Page 348.—Whereas, I am now bound on a voyage to Rhode Island, and being mortal, not knowing how it may be the pleasure of Almighty God to deal with me, I appoint Mr. John Read, and Mr. Robert Crook, merchants, of New York, and Mr. Richard Singer, of Bristol, merchant, my true and lawful attornies, to collect and receive all dues, etc. And the effects of my friends are to be remitted here, according to their several orders in "my Invoyce Book," and my own commission and adventures, are to be sent to my wife Elizabeth Hollister in Bristol.

Signed, JAMES HOLLISTER.

Dated July 30, 1722. Witnesses, Nathaniel Walker, Thomas Roberts, Obadiah Hunt.

The above was proved as a will and Letters of administration were granted to Robert Crook and Richard Singer, December 4, 1722.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. The last will of THOMAS POWELL, late of Bethpage, now of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in indifferent health. "I bequeath my soul to God, from whom I have received mercy, and hope and believe I ever shall and keep in his favour, and stand in his council, through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour, who suffered the shameful death of the cross, without the gates of Jerusalem; and ascended upon high and led Captivity captive, and hath given gifts unto me for the edifying of his body his Church, for the perfecting the Saints, among whom my lot is fallen." I leave to my son Thomas, 20 acres of plain land that I bought of John Wascoat, and all the other lands and rights of land that I have given him in deeds of gift. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Willitts, one wainscoat chest, and a box of small drawers that was her mother's. I leave to my sons, John, James, Caleb, Wait, and Elisha, all the lands and rights of land as mentioned in the deeds of gift from me. I leave to my sons, Caleb and Elisha, two thirds of my lot of meadow lying in the Great Neck, at Hunttington South, lying on the west side of the third part of said lot which I gave to my son Thomas. I leave to my youngest son, Solomon, £200 when of age, but if he die under age then it is to go to my daughters Sarah and Amy Powell and the children of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, wife of Samuel Titus, and my daughter Abigail Willitts. I leave my personal property to my youngest daughters, Mercy, Sarah, Phebe Willis, Rachel Willis, and Amy. I make my brother, Thomas Townsend, and my friend, Benjamin Seaman, and my son-in-law, William Willis, executors.

Dated this 3<sup>d</sup> day of first month, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Witnesses, Nathaniel Seaman, Silas Titus, John Willis, Jacob Willis. Proved, May 27, 1722, at Court of Common Pleas.

Page 356.—Know all men by these presents that I, GEORGE COLE, of New York, mariner, do make my

trusty and loving friend, William Warner, of New York, my true and lawful attorney, with full power. And I, considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do declare these presents to be my last will and testament, and I leave to the said William Warner all my apparel, and all the rest of my estate.

Dated July 26, 1721. Witnesses, Elizabeth Bradford, John Rossett, William Bradford. Proved, January 25, 1722.

Page 357.—I, RICHARD GRIFFIN, of Flushing, being weak of body but of good understanding. I leave to my oldest son, Samuel Griffin, £30, "to be paid to him next third month." I leave to my son Joshua, £20, when he comes out of his apprenticeship. I leave to my dear and loving wife Susanah, all my houses, lands, orchards, and meadows, and all the rest of my personal estate to dispose of as she shall think best, for the bringing up of my children, with full power to sell. But if she remarries then she shall have one third. The other two thirds of my estate to be divided into twelve parts, and my daughters Deborah and Mary shall have one part between them. The other eleven parts are to be given to my other eleven children, viz., Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, Edward, Obadiah, James Joseph, Gilbert, Isaiah, Sarah, and Miriam. I make my wife Susanah executor.

Dated 27th of 10th month, 1722. Witnesses, Francis Yates, John Haight, Robert Bowne. Proved, February 5, 1723.

Page 358.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, WILLIAM CARR, late of Jamaica, in the West Indies, vintner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elizabeth, February 9, 1723.

Page 359.—Whereas, THOMAS BODET, late of Bushwyck, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son and heir, Daniel Bodet, February 12, 1723.

Page 360.—Know all men by these presents, that I, PETER BUTLER, of New York, mariner, do make my trusty and loving wife, Mary Butler, my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc. And considering the uncertainty of this life, I declare this to be my last will. I leave to my eldest daughter Mary, £5, and I leave all the rest to my wife.

July 24, 1718. Witnesses, Abigail Stout, Rachel Lister, Edward Pennant. Proved, February 12, 1718.

Page 361.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALLETTE DOUW, of New York, widow. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Therould, of the Island of St. Christophers, all such plate, clothing, jewels, and household stuff, and other things which I had given to her by a writing under my hand. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter, Catharine Clowes, wife of Samuel Clowes, of Queens County, Gentleman, and to my grand daughter, Johanah Blagge, wife of Edward Blagge, of New York, Gentleman. And I make my son-in-law, Samuel Clowes, and my grandson-in-law, Edward Blagge, executors.

Dated March 29, 1709. Witness, G. Vielle, David Mandeville, Jacob Sowman. Proved, March 15, 1711.

Page 363.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, GEORGE McNISH, late of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Nicoll and Joseph Smith, March 19, 1711.

Page 364.—Whereas, SARAH PLAY, of New York, spinster, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Praa, March 21, 1711.

Page 365.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RYCK ABRAHAMSEN LENT, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in the County of Westchester, miller, being of sound mind. Whereas I am entitled to a certain Island, lying in the Sound, called Judick's island, and to a certain parcel of

land lying opposite to it on the Island of Nassau; which is wrongfully detained from me, I bequeath the said Island and piece of land to my eldest son, Abraham Lent, provided he recover the same at his own charge. I also leave to my son Abraham my fowling piece, being the old gun I formerly employed for my own use, and which I give to my said son, in full of his pretensions, and claim to my estate as heir at law. I leave to my son Harek Lent, all my lands, meadows, and tenements, lying and being in the Manor of Cortlandt, and all my meadow land lying at Jan Cantens Hook, in Orange County, upon the condition that he pay the following legacies, viz., to my son Abraham, £60; To the children of my son Ryck, deceased, £60; To the children of my daughter Elizabeth Hyatt, deceased, £25; To my daughter Catherine, wife of Abraham Jones, £25; To my daughter Margaret, wife of Thomas Benson, £5 annually for life, and to be paid to her, and not to her husband. And my son Harek is to give security to the Governor of this Province, for the payment of these legacies. As for the rest of my estate, my executors are to divide it into six parts and divide the same among my children, and the children of my deceased children. I make my sons, Abraham and Harek, executors.

Dated March 31, 1720. Witnesses, John Nicholl, Adolph Phillipse, Henry Wileman. Proved March 28, 1723.

[NOTE.—“Jan Cantens Hook” is now Grassy Point, Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen. May 24, 1721. I, CORNELIUS SEBERING, of the township of Brookland, in Kings County, being weak in body, I make my wife Aeltie executor, and leave her the use of my estate, for life, but if she completes a second marriage, then she is to make a true inventory and deliver one half the estate to my children, Frederick, Johanes, Isaac, Jacob, Abraham, Ariantse, wife of

Thomas Furdon ; Catharine, wife of John Hibon ; Cornelius, wife of Daniel Polhemus, Jr., and Elizabeth Sebering, and Maria Sebering. If my wife dies my widow, then all my houses, lands, meadows, and mill or mills, shall be given to my three sons, Isaac, Jacob, and Abraham, for £2,000; but if they do not choose to take it upon these terms, then the whole to be sold, and divided among all my children ; my eldest son Frederick is to have £10 for his birthright ; my son Abraham is to be maintained till of age ; my son Jacob, after my wife's decease, is to have £50, if he is not married. My loving friends, Cornelius Van Brunt, and Benjamin Vandewater, are to be assistants to my executors.

Witnesses Daniel Polhemus, Cornelius Van Duzen, J. W. Spurling. Proved before Governor Burnet, March 25, 1723.

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen. " I, JOHN DUMARESQUE, of New York, but now in Barbadoes." I leave to Johanes Van Cortlandt £10 ; to John Van Horne, £50 ; to George Goss, £30 ; to George Hunter, £10 ; to the poor of the Dutch Church in New York, £50. I leave all the rest of my estate to my nephew, Nicholas Ellsworth, of New York, but if he die under age then to Johanes Van Cortlandt and John Van Horne, Jr., and I make them executors. Mentions bonds of Captain Robert Lurting, Lancaster Symes, Abraham Bassford, John Hunt, John Clemons, Odell Turner, Jackman More and Richard Mites, all of which are in the hands of Robert Field.

Dated March 9, 1721. Witnesses, Edward Oxword, J. Phipp, Robert Hancock. Proved, April 13, 1723. And upon petition of Theophilus Ellsworth, stating that the said John Dumaresque was the brother of his first wife, and that he is the guardian of his son Nicholas Ellsworth, and that Johanes Van Cortlandt has renounced the executorship, and that John Van Horne "is beyond seas," Letters of administration are granted to Theophilus Ellsworth.

Page 379.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas MARGARET OLIVER, widow and executrix of Charles Oliver, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Elizabeth Kierstede, as principal creditor, April 27, 1723.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BRANDT SCHUYLER, of New York, merchant, being in health of body. I leave to my eldest son, Phillip Schuyler, 100 pieces of 8, or the sum of £30, lawful money of New York, in consideration of his birthright. I leave to my sons Phillip, Oliver, and John Schuyler, all that my lot of land, with all the privileges, situate in the East ward of New York, lying between the grounds of Mr. James Emott and Mr. William Huddlestone. I also leave them £100, and to each of them a silver tankard of £12 value. I leave to my wife Cornelia all the residue of my estate during her widowhood, but if she marries she is to deliver a full inventory, and give one half to the survivors of my children. If she dies my widow, then all my estate is to go to my three sons. My eldest son shall have his choice if he likes it, to take the dwelling house I now live in, and my bolting house and appurtenances, and he is to pay to his brothers two thirds of its value. If all my three sons should die under age, "which God in his mercy Prevent," then the whole estate is to be divided into three parts—one part to my wife's brothers and sisters, and the other two parts to my own brothers and sisters, and my eldest brother, Colonel Peter Schuyler, to have the real estate, upon paying its value to the rest. I make my wife, Cornelia, executor, and my brother in law Johanes Van Cortlandt, and my cousin, Andrew Teller, and my cousin, William Nicoll, guardians of my children.

Dated, January 11, 1704. Witnesses, John Kip, Teunis De Kay, Isaac Kip, Jacobus De Kay. Codicil, 25 of —, 1702, confirms the above, and makes Colonel Peter Schuyler, Geritt Schuyler, and "my son,



Phillip Schuyler," executors. Proved, April 18, 1723, and Cornelia Schuyler continued as executor.

[NOTE.—The lot left to his three sons, is now Nos. 218–224 Pearl Street, New York. This was a lot "from high water mark to low water mark," granted by the city to Colonel Brandt Schuyler, September 7, 1692, being 95 feet wide. Phillip Schuyler, the eldest son, died in 1722. Captain Brandt Schuyler died in 1702. His wife, Cornelia, was a daughter of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt. John and Oliver left no descendants. Phillip married Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Samuel Staats. He left children, Brandt, Ann Elizabeth, wife of John Joris Bleecker, and , wife of Switz, and , wife of William Lupton.—W. S. P.]

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES WILLIAMS, Esq., Captain of one of his Majesty's Independent Companies of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my daughter Isabella, wife of John Outman, 20 shillings, in bar of all claim to my estate as sole heir and daughter. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, my old and new house lots of lands and premises where I now live, and all my estate, and make her executor.

Dated, April 11, 1719. Witnesses, Rip Van Dam, Teunis Van Wort, May Bickley. Proved, May 10, 1723.

Page 386.—In the name of God, Amen. March 13, 1713, I, THOMAS HOOKE, JR., of New York, being about to take a voyage to London, and calling to mind the dangers of the seas, I leave to my wife Mary one half of all my estate of houses and lands during her life and after her death to my children. My father, Thomas Hooke, is to have necessary food and raiment during his life at my dwelling house in town or elsewhere; and if he desires to live elsewhere, the expense is to be paid quarterly, and my uncle; John Harperdinck, is to have the

payment of the same (*children not named*). I make my wife Mary executor.

Witnesses, Francis Silvester, James Ballereau, Daniel Menard. Proved, May 29, 1723.

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen. November 9, 1719, I, JAMES COOPER, Esq., of Southhampton in the County of Suffolk, being well in health. I leave to my son, Nathan Cooper, my lot of land which is situated in the last 30 acre division, No. 35, which was drawn by me and John Woolly. I leave to my son James, and to his heirs male, all the rest of my lands, meadows, house, and Commonage, and in default of heirs then to my son Nathan. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth 10 shillings. I leave to my daughter Susannah £300, to be put at interest till she is 18 years of age, or married; Also a silver tankard and porringer and a cup and 8 silver spoons, all marked H. P. But if she dies under age then I leave the same to my son-in-law, Thomas Stephens. I leave to my brother-in-law, David Pierson, £5. I leave the rest of my estate to my sons James and Nathan, and I make them and my brother-in-law, David Pierson, executors. My daughter Susannah is to be maintained till she is 12 years of age and then to be under the care of my executors.

Signed November 11, 1719. Witnesses, Joseph Willman, Richard Wood, Thomas Reed.

Codicil. Whereas, I have formerly at home made my will, I confirm the same, except as respects my daughter Elizabeth Marshall, whom I utterly excluded from a child's portion, I now order that my executors pay to my said daughter, Elizabeth Marshall, £140.

Dated at Killingworth, Connecticut, June 30, 1722. Witnesses, Anthony Ludlam, Rebecca Ludlam, Rachel Daton. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Suffolk County, — 1723.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen. October 8, 1722, I, JOSEPH STRATTON, of East Hampton, in Suffolk

County, yeoman, being now in perfect mind, I leave to my daughter Hannah Jessup, one half of the breadth of my home lot, beginning at the middle of the front, and to run on a straight line towards the sea, to the corner of Stephen Hand's land, which corner is about forty rods from the beach, with all the housing and fencing, Bounded by the land of Stephen Hand, southeast and northeast, and partly by the land of John Hand, to the northeast, being all the land northeast of the said straight line; Also all my meadow land at Little Northwest, bounded by the land of Captain Talmage. And one piece of land, being 7 acres, bounded by the land of Mathias Hoppin, southeast and southwest, and partly by Common land; Also one half my right in East Hampton Commons; Also my right in Southampton Commons, and one half my right on Montauket. I leave to my daughter Martha, wife of Annanias Conkling, the other half of my home lot, beginning at the front, and running on a straight line to the second jog or corner of Stephen Hand's land; and so on a straight line to the Sea Beach, Bounded northeast partly by land of Stephen Hand, and partly by the other half of my home lot, and northwest by the Commons or highway, and southeast by the sea beach, and by the pond and Thomas Osburns' and John Hoppins' land; Also all my land and meadow or upland at a place near the Bound line, called by the Native Indians Wegwagonck, as it was divided between me and Captain Talmage; Also a parcel of land, 6 acres, bounded partly by Ananias Conkling, and partly by Common land; Also  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres in the woods east of the town. Also one half of my right in Southampton, and one half my right at Montauket. I leave to my grandson Joseph, son of Ananias Conkling, the piece of land in Georgia neck, bounded partly by the pond, and partly by Captain Wheeler's land, namely, all the land I have in the neck. I leave to my granddaughters Margaret and Mary, children of my son-in-law, Ananias Conkling,

£20. And whereas there was an agreement made between me and my present wife, Sarah, dated October 8, 1714, whereby she accepted £20, in lieu of all claim for dower, I now bequeath to her £10 more. I leave to my two daughters Hannah and Martha all the rest of my personal estate. I make my son-in-law, Ananius Conkling, and John Davis, executors.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Miller, Elias Hand, Cornelius Conkling. Proved, March 27, 1723.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen. January 21, 1711. I, ONESIMUS TALMAGE, of East Hampton, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the use of the west end of my dwelling house "from the Bottom to the Top," during her life, also the use of my barn next to my house and my "teams and wainage," and one-third of the rest of my personal estate except farming tools. I leave to my daughter, Phebe Gould, the other part of my house and barns, and two-thirds of my home lot, and two thirds of 6 acres of land adjoining to the land of John Hedges; and two-thirds of my meadow lying at Little Northwest, and one-third of all my right at Montauket, and in the Town Commons. I also give to her, after my wife's decease, all the other part of my home-lot, house, and barn. I leave to my daughters Sarah and Mary all my other goods and lands, and they are to live in that part of the house left to my wife until they marry. I make Edward Jones, Jr., and my brother-in-law, John Wheeler, executors.

Witnesses, John Davis, Thomas Matthews, Nathan Mulford. Proved, March 29, 1723.

Page 396.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, MILLIAM ESIR, Esq., late of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Barberie and John Moore, of New York, as principal creditors, July 20, 1723.

Page 397.—In the name of God, Amen. October 17, 1722. I, EBENEZER KNIFFIN, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Anna one third of all movables, and one-half of my homestead and dwelling house, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Ebenezer, all my homestead and one acre of salt meadow, "After his mother's time is past in the same." I leave to my daughters Anna and Sarah the rest of movable estate. I make my wife Anna and my brothers, George and Joseph Kniffin, executors. And they have power to sell one lot of land lying in the Neck, and one lot lying in the Fields, and one-half of my timber lot.

Witnesses, Eleanor Thiell, William Kniffin, Bijer Brown. Proved, August 16, 1723.

Page 398.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, FRANCIS BRIDON, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to wife Susannah, August 1, 1723.

Page 399.—Whereas JOCHEM GUZLICK, of Gravesend, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son Johanes, September 4, 1723.

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MAY BICKLY, "being in good health, as I have been for some time last past." Being desirous to declare my will. "I commit my body to the earth, to be decently buried, without Pipes or Tobacco, as is usual," at the direction (in every thing else) of my executors. I leave all my estate to my wife Elizabeth and to her heirs, and assign for ever. And as I have taken care to bring up a young man, so as to be capable of setting forth in the world (who is gone against my advice to him). And as I think it reasonable that I should provide for Elizabeth White, Jr., whom my wife hath brought up, and will continue with us, I give her one half of my share in that tract of land in New Jersey, called New

Brittain and £50. I leave to my good friend William Sharpas, my black horse, pad, saddle, holsters, pistols and accoutrements, and my little guns, and all my manuscripts and Law books, except the study of books that was late of Chief Justice Mompesson, which I order to be sold entire as I bought them, Except Hale's History of Common Law, which I leave to William Sharpas. I leave to Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpas my silver snuff-box. "I leave £10 to be divided among such poor housekeepers as my executors and Mr. William Vesey shall think proper objects for charity." I make my wife executor. I recommend the care of my part of the Tract of land called Kayoderosas to George Clark, Esq., and Peter Fauconier to act for my wife.

Dated August 27, 1716. Witnesses, Thomas George, Joseph Waldron, Jones Adams. Proved, June 17, 1724.

JOSEPH POST. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Post, of the town of Southampton, in the county of Suffolk, being sick in body but of perfect mind, I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of my now dwelling house, and barn, and home lot, and also my close of land adjoining to Israel Howell's close of land called by the name of Deerfield on the north; the land that was formerly James Clark's on the east, Josiah Laughton's land on the south, and west by the highway, To her during her life. I leave to my kinsman, John Post, 5 shillings, and to my kinsman, John Post, Jr., 5 shillings. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife Sarah, and I make her sole executrix.

Dated August 27, 1717. Witnesses, John Foster, Josiah Howell, Jr., Thomas Reed. Proved, August 12, 1723.

[NOTE.—Joseph Post was son of Richard Post, the first of the name in Southampton. The homestead is probably the home lot of late Albert Reeves, and the "close" mentioned is probably the north part of the farm of Walter L. Jagger, at north end of Main street.]

Page 407.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, CALEB LAWRENCE, late of the Island of Jamaica in the West Indies, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Walton, of New York, merchant, September 14, 1723.

THOMAS SLOW. In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Slow, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak, I leave all my estate to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Slow, and make her sole executrix.

Dated November 28, 1722. Witnesses, Joseph Hunt, James Pudgsley, Joseph Murray. Proved, September 14, 1723.

Page 409.—Know all men by these presents, that I, SAMUEL HALL, of New York, mariner, do constitute and make my trusty and loving friend Dr. John Dupuy, of New York, my true and lawful attorney, To collect all sums due to me, etc. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I declare this to be my last will and testament, and I bequeath to my two youngest sisters, Susannah and Mary, the sum of 100 pieces of 8, and two doubloons, equally between them. And I leave all the rest of my estate to my two youngest sisters, or to which of them shall be living at the time of my decease. I make Dr. John Dupuy, executor.

Dated September 14, 1723. Witnesses, John Smith, Jane Britaigne, William Bradford. Proved, September 29, 1723.

Page 410.—PETER REZEAU. In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Rezeau, of the County of Richmond, mason, being sick and weak, I leave to my dearly beloved wife Dorcas, all my estate of houses and lands, and household goods, during her widowhood, or until my eldest son Peter, comes of age. I leave to my sons Peter, Jacob, and James, all my estate and Plantation, and all tenements thereto belonging, to be equally divided between them from front to the rear. I leave

to my son Peter, a pin and a sword, "and a little horse which he useth to ride." I make my wife Dorcas, and John Porter, and John Le Conte, executors.

Dated September 14, 1723. Witnesses, Charles Taylor, Lewis Du Bois, Jr., Lewis Gitone, S. Bevins. Proved, October 8, 1723.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen. The 16 day of December, 1702. "*Annoque Regni Reginae Annae nunc Angliae, etc., primo.*" I, FRANCIS BRIDON, of Boston, in New England, mariner, being in good health "and being desirous to settle my outward concerns," I leave all my estate to my wife, Sarah Bridon, and make her executor.

Witnesses Robert Fitzburgh, Isaac Biscom, Francis Giufe. Proved in Boston, before Governor Samuel Shute, Esq., October 22, 1723.

Page 414.—In the name of God, Amen. This 10 day of November, 1722. I, GERARD BEEKMAN, of the city of New York, Gentleman, being of sound and perfect memory, Thanks be to Almighty God; and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this life, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament. I leave to my eldest son, Christopher Beekman, the sum of £5, in right of primogeniture. I leave all my wearing apparel to be equally shared amongst my five sons. And as for my wife's wearing apparel and other things belonging to her body, she may dispose of them at her own discretion, "so that neither of our apparel, nor my wife's Parapharnelia, shall be taken for any part of my residuary estate." It is my will and intent that all my sons, viz., Christopher, William, Jacobus, Gerardus, and Hendricus, and my three daughters, by name Catharine, Cornelia, and Marytie, be equally sharers of my residuary estate, real and personal. If any of my sons should die before they come of age, or any of my daughters should die before they come of age or are married, their share shall go to



the survivors. And because some of my children are of age and have had their education and outset out of my estate, and others of them are not of age, nor have had their education or outset, I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my well-beloved wife, Magdalena, during her life (if so long she remains my widow). Provided always, that out of the income and profits thereof she shall be obliged to give unto my children, not equally provided for, such suitable education, maintenance and outset, as to make them all equal. If my wife should marry she is to have half of the income, and the other half to my children. I appoint my wife Magdalena, executrix, and my sons, William, Gerardus, and Hendricus, and my son-in-law, Charles Le Roux, overseers.

Witnesses, Cornelius Rapalye, Abraham Lefferts, Isaac Ten Eyck, Adrian Bancker. Proved, November 15, 1723.

Page 416.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas David Elias, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, merchant, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his father, Benjamin Elias, November 16, 1723.

In the name of God, Amen. The 29 March, 1719. I, SYMON RAMSEY, of Southold, in Suffolk County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, being sick and weak. I give and devise all my lands, pastures, and meadows, together with all my houses and buildings, unto my son Symon Ramsey; Also all my movable estate, and my two negroes, Sue and Prince (a woman and a boy). And he is to support and maintain my dear and loving wife, Mary Ramsey, with meat and drinks and apparel during her life. "But if she marry again, I bequeath to her £10 and her bedd." I leave to my daughter Rachel one feather bed with sufficient furniture for the same. Also £10 on the day of her marriage, and she is to have meat, drink, and lodging until she is married.

My daughter is to live with my son Symon, and he is to maintain her, and he is to take care of her and her education till she is of age or be married. And when she is of age, she is to have the value of two cows. I leave to Mary, wife of Daniel Corwin, and to Hannah, wife of Theophilus Corwin, each two cows. And I make my son Symon executor.

Witnesses, David Gardiner, John Parker, C. Congreve. Proved, September 26, 1723.

The Deposition of William Richardson, of New York, mariner, aged about 28. Being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, sayeth, that some time in the month of October, 1722, he heard ELIAS HUGHES, late of New York, mariner, express these words: To wit, If it pleased God that he did not safe return to New York, he gave all his estate to Wessell Wessells of this city, bolter, and to his children.

The Deposition of Lawrence Wessells, of New York, bolter, aged about 21. Saith that some time in the month of October, 1722, he heard ELIAS HUGHES express these words following: To wit, That if it pleased God he should not return safe to New York, that he bequeathed all his estate in America unto Wessell Wessells of this city, bolter.

Deposed before Isaac Bobin, Gent., December 7, 1723.

In accordance with the above, Letters of administration were granted to Wessell Wessells, December 7, 1723.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. The 26 day of September, 1723. I, JEREMIAS FOWLER, of East Chester, being very sick, I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my now dwelling house, lands, and meadows, within the Patent of East Chester, during her widowhood, and also one half of my movables. I leave to my well-beloved daughter, Abigail Taylor, £23. I leave to my daughter, Mary, one half of my movables,

to be kept in the hands of my wife till she comes of age. If my wife marries, the other half of the movables are to be sold, and the money put at interest for the benefit of my daughter Mary, till she is of age. I leave to my son Joseph all the lands and meadows I bought of Roger Barton, except a slip of land which lies at the north end of said lands; which I give to my son Jonathan, together with 10 acres of land joining thereto, "called and known by the name of Virginia." The slip of land is bounded as follows: Beginning at a black stump near the lane which is ye bounds of the land bought of Jacob Lawrence, and running westerly from thence to a great Buttonwood tree, which said strip of land and the ten acres, I give to my son Jonathan. I also give him one half of the piece of land which I bought of Walter Thong of New York, lying in the bounds of Westchester. Also a lot of salt meadow lying at a place called by the name of the Hammocks, which I bought of John Pinckney; Also a £45 privilege in the Patent of East Chester. I leave to my son Joseph, the other half of the land I bought of Walter Thong. I leave to my son Jeremiah one acre of salt meadow which I bought of Jacob Lawrence "lying at a place called the Pieres." I leave to my son Samuel my now dwelling house and home lot with all lands adjoining to it, with the buildings and orchards; Also a three-acre lot of salt meadow lying at Hutchinsons; Also a £45 privilege within the Patent of East Chester, and he is to have these at the time of the death or marriage of his mother. I leave to my son Abraham all my lands and privileges and divisions of land as shall hereafter be laid out in the Patent of Colonel Peartree and others, called by the name of the Long Reach; Also a lot of salt meadow which I bought of Richard Osborne, lying at a place called the Hammocks. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my son Joseph, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Frost, Tobias Remo, John Cuer.  
Proved, December 23, 1723.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEUNIS RAPALYE, of Brookland in Kings County, yeoman, being at this time sick and weak. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Rapalye, the income of all my estate during widowhood, on condition that when my son Dirck happens to marry, he shall have one half of the produce of my farms on which I now dwell, "my son labouring duly on the same." If my wife remarries she shall have one half of my personal estate, except what is due to me by bonds and bills. I leave to my eldest son, Jeronymus Rapalye, £10 for his right of first born. I leave all the rest to my children Jeronymus, Joris, Dirck, Theunis, Janittie Sarah and Volckert. Always provided that my small children shall have their education and living out of my estate. Those that are unmarried are to have their marriage portion as the others that are married. I make my brother in law, Nicholas Volckert, and my son, Joris, executors.

Dated February 23, 1723. Witnesses, James Dur-  
yee, Isaac Van Noortstrant, Peter Berrien. Proved,  
December 24, 1723.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC ANDERSON, of Rye, in the county of Westchester, being in perfect health. After the payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my wife, Prudence, during her life, for the maintenance of her self and our children, who are not of age. All that remains after her death to be disposed of as follows: To my eldest son, William Anderson £5, and the rest to be equally divided among all the children (*not named*). I appoint my wife Prudence, executor.

Dated June 7, 1722. Further I order that the burying place on my land, be and remain a burying place for my family forever. Proved, April 9, 1723.

Page 428.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ANTHONY HALSAURT, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of

administration are granted to his wife Rachel, January 9, 1724.

Page 429.—In the Name of the Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity, Amen, the 9th of September, 1723. I, JUSTUS FALCKNER, minister of the Protestant Lutheran Congregation in New York and Albany, being in indifferent health of body but of sound memory. Considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, have thought fit in this good time to make my last will and testament, "having a full hope and confidence that I shall dye as a faithful Christian." My wife, Gertrude, is to have the use of all my estate "during the time she remaineth my widow." My brother's daughter, Margaret Falckner, shall have £10 out of my estate. My son, Benedictus Falckner, shall have all my stock of horses, "and all my made gold and silver that I wear on my body and clothes." If my wife proceed to a second marriage, then all the rest of my estate shall be divided into three parts by my executors. My wife is to have one part, and the other two thirds to my three children, Benedictus, Anna Catharina, and Sarah Justa. I appoint Mr. Peter Van Buskirk, of Constables Hook in the bounds of Bergen in the Province of Nova Cesarea, and Mr. Hans Le Grastine, of New York, blacksmith, and Mr. Charles Beekman, of New York, cordwainer, and Mr. Anthony Lisenard, of New Rochelle, yeoman, my executors.

Witnesses, Andries Piron, Peter Kip, William Brown. Proved, January 11, 1724.

[NOTE.—Rev. Justus Falckner was not only minister of the Lutheran Churches in New York and Albany, but of all the churches on the Hudson river, which he visited on a circuit. His daughter, Anna Catharina, married Rev. William Christoph Berkermeier, who was minister of the Church at Loonenburgh (now Athens) in Greene County.]

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH MACKENZIE, of Staten Island, being in weakness

of body, I leave to my sons George and William Fraser, all my estate, real or personal, in America or Europe. "They making a Porch and Tomb for the Church," and I make them executors.

Dated July 23, 1723. Witnesses, William Fillyer, Mary Braiseau, Margaret Taylor.

William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. The will of ELIZABETH MACKENZIE, widow of Aeneas Mackenzie, was proved before Isaac Bobin, December 3, 1723.

Page 432.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known unto all men by this present writing, that considering it is appointed for all men once to dye, and after death to come to Judgment, "I, BARBARA STEWART, widow, of the city of New York." I leave to William Blake, son of John Blake, tobacconist and ship carpenter, my silver spoon. To Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. James Anderson, minister of the Gospel in said city, my Guinea gold ring. I leave the rest of my estate to said John Blake, and make him executor.

Dated November 20, 1723. Witnesses, Jacob Marinus Goen, Daniel Tingley, John Hays. Proved. January 15, 1724.

[NOTE.—Rev. James Anderson was the minister of the Presbyterian Church in Wall street, New York.]

Page 433.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN FISH, of Newtown, in Queens County, being very sick, I give my executors full power to sell all or any part of my real estate. I give to my son, Samuel Fish, one bay horse which he commonly rides, and £3 current money as his birthright, when he is 21 years of age. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Mary the remainder of my estate during her widowhood; but if she marry, then one third thereof, and the rest to my children, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Nathan, Elizabeth, and Jannettie. "But Nathan is to have £10 be-

forehand." I make my wife Mary, and my brother Samuel Fish, and my friends Peter Berrien, Nicholas Berrien and Thomas Hayward, the executors of this will.

Dated November 19, 1723. Witnesses, Robert Field, Josiah Furman, James Frazer. Proved, January 18, 1724.

[NOTE.—Jonathan Fish was the ancestor of Hon. Hamilton Fish, famous in the political history of New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 436.—In the name of God, Amen. The 20 day of October, 1722, I, CHARLOTTE STREING, widow, of the town of Rye in the County of Westchester, being weak in body, I leave to my eldest son Daniel Streing my large French Bible and 10 shillings. I leave to Luisan David and Charlotte David, the children of my eldest daughter Luisan Forgee, deceased, 10 shillings each. I leave all of my wedding clothes to my three daughters, Clorinda, wife of Samuel Purdy, Charlotte, wife of Roger Park, and Mary Prudence, wife of John Budd. I leave to my grandson, Henry Streing, all that lot of land in the Town of Rye, formerly purchased by me from George Lane, Sr., with all the buildings thereon, and he is to pay £30 of my debts. All the rest of my estate to be sold, and the money to be divided among all my children. I make Captain Oliver Besley, of New Rochelle, and my son-in-law, Samuel Purdy, executors.

Witnesses, James Searle, John Davis, John Carhart. Proved, January 31, 1724.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen. September 20, 1709. I, DIRCK AMERTMAN, of Flatlands town in Kings County, being in good and perfect mind, I leave all my lands, orchards, and gardens to my wife Neelkie, during her life, and after her decease to my children, Paulus, John, Albert, Isaac, Jacobus, Maritie, Catharine, Anke, Grabrach and Alkie. My eldest son Paulus is to have £3 above his share.

Witnesses, Henry Filkins, Geritt Stoothoff, C. Hoaglandt. Proved, February 1, 1724.

Page 440.—In the Name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, JOHN HARBERDINCK, of the city of New York, cordwainer, being indisposed in body but of sound and perfect mind, Praised be God for the same, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I give and bequeath unto Joost Christian Towile, and to his two sisters, all children of Gertruyes Tenhagen, one of the daughters of my cousin Hendrick Tenhagen, deceased; being in the time of his life Commissis at Brevoort in the County of Sutphen within the United Beljick Provinces; a certain obligation of 1,000 guilders, Holland money, put out at interest on the Provinces of Holland and West Friesland at the offices of the Receiver General, and bearing date the 11 day of July, 1696, and which I bought of Jonas Jonasen, and is in the custody of Mr. William Van Nuys, merchant of Amsterdam. I bequeath to Jan Schalten, Chirurgion, residing in the Province of Holland, and to his two sisters, all children of one of the daughters of my cousin Dirck Tenhagen, Schoolmaster at Genderingen, one other obligation of 1,000 guilders, and bearing date August 10, 1688, and which I bought of Dirck Rewyak. I bequeath to Alida Sarah, widow Ziche, living at Amsterdam, one of the daughters of my cousin Hendrick Tenhagen, one other obligation of 1,000 guilders, on the United Beljick Provinces, bearing date June 9, 1685. I bequeath to Sarah Tenhagen, widow, living at Utrecht, and one of the daughters of my cousin Hendrick Tenhagen, 1,000 guilders, which was lately in the hands of Levinus Van Schaick, merchant at Amsterdam, these legacies to be paid after my decease, and the decease of my wife, Mayken Harberdinck.

I bequeath to the minister, elders, and deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in New York, after the decease of my wife, and of Asuerus Harber-



dinck, the son of my kinsman, John Harberdinck, Jr., of New York, cordwainer, the sum of £50, to be by them put out at interest, and the interest to be paid toward the education of said Asuerus till he is of age, and then to be paid to him. If he dies before the age of 25, it is to go to his brothers and sisters.

I, the said John Harberdinck, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath unto the said minister, elders, and deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the city of New York, and to their successors forever, All that my right, title, interest, and property, in and to one equal fifth part of all that tract or parcel of land, lying upon Manhattan Island, within the city of New York, called or known by the name of the Shoemakers' Field, or lands, on the north east side of Maiden Lane or Path, which leads into a certain street called Queen street, which said tract contains by estimation about 16 acres, and by Agreement of all the proprietors some years past was surveyed and laid out into 164 lots, with convenient streets and lanes, as may appear by a certain instrument and chart, bearing date September 14, 1696; The said John Harberdinck's share being 35 lots. The same is bequeathed to them and their lawful successors to their sole use and benefit; after my decease and the decease of my wife, for their proper use and benefit, and for the payment and satisfying of the yearly stipend, salary, and maintenance of the respective minister or ministers which from time to time, hereafter shall be legally called to the ministry of said church, and to no other use or uses whatever. The administration of the same to be in the hands of the elders of said church, or whom they shall appoint. But the church shall have no power to sell or alienate any part of said land, nor to use the profits for any other purpose. I leave to my wife Mayken all the rest of my estate, real and personal, for life, and after her decease one quarter to my wife's sister Jannettie Bass, widow of John Petersen Bass; one quarter to Elsie Sanders, widow of Robert Sanders, another sis-

ter; one quarter to the children of Baltus Van Cleek, late of Dutchess County, a brother of my wife, and one quarter to the children of Cartelyntie Van Benthuyssen, late of Albany, deceased, another of my wife's sisters.

I nominate and appoint my trusting and loving wife Mayken, sole executrix, and after her decease to the end that a just division be made of what is left I appoint my two kinsmen, Barent Van Kleeck of Dutchess County, planter, and Johanes Hardenbrook, of New York, tanner, executors, and I leave them each £25. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal, and also to a true duplicate hereof in New York, this 23d day of April, 1722.

Jan Harberdinck,

Witnesses, John French, William Walling, John Taylor, Allane Jarett. Proved, February 7, 1724.

[NOTE.—Jan Harberdinck was one of the five owners of the tract known as the Shoemakers' Pasture, bounded west by Broadway, south by Maiden Lane, north by the Beekman Farm, and east by the land of Dirck Vandercliff. This was laid out and divided as stated in the will. The fifth part of it, which was left to the Dutch Church, still remains in their possession, and from it the Church derives a large income. Many years ago a suit was commenced against the Church by one John Harberdinck, which was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the Church, and they have since remained undisturbed. The map and division of the Shoemakers' Pasture may be found in Liber 28 of deeds, New York Register's office. In a house of John Harberdinck on the north side of Mill Street (now South William street) was established the first Jewish Synagogue in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. This 22 of February, 1724. I, ISAAC DENHAM, of the town of Rye,

in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my dear and loving wife, Hannah Denham, for life, or so long as she shall remain my widow, all that my dwelling house and lotment of land, houses and orchards where I now live, also \$100; I also leave to her all she can make appear she brought with her when she became my wife. I leave to my brother, Nathaniel Denham, £90 in money of Connecticut. I leave to my eldest sister Rebecca, if living, £100, and to the children of my sister Sarah, £100, and the same to the children of my sister Hannah. I leave to my cousin (niece) Sarah, wife of Conreat Winans, of Rahway, the daughter of my sister Sarah, £10, in addition to her share of the £100 left to my sister's children. My executors have power to sell all lands except dwelling house and lot. I leave to John Carhart, of Rye, schoolmaster, 50 shillings. I make Samuel Purdy, Esq., and John Horton, both of Rye, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Daniels, Joseph Robinson, Thomas Robinson. Proved, March 5, 1724.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen. This 21 February, 1723. I, JOHANES EMENS, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being weak in body. After payment of debts I leave all the estate which was given to me by my father, John Emens, to all my children, as set forth in the will of my said father. "Whereas my loving wife, Neeltie Emens, hath £21 given to her by her aunt, if she doth employ it to defray the incumbrances on my estate or to the use of me or my family, then I leave to her my two lots upon Guysberts Island, that is to say, two Island lots; but if she doth not employ the same as above, then I leave the lots to my seven children, John, Esther, Sarah, Neeltie, Eamy, Thomas, and Johanah. I leave to my wife Neeltie all my Garden spots in said town during her life, but if she remarry, then two-thirds to my children, but John shall have £5 before any division. I leave all my personal property to my wife during her life, and then

to my children. I appoint my loving brothers, Paulus Amerman and John Emens, executors.

Witnesses, Ferdinandus Van Soeton, Daniel Lake, S. Garretsen. Proved, March 13, 1724.

Page 451.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ANDRIES BRESTED, deceased, left a will bearing date July 27, 1709, and made his wife Annettie executrix, and she hath since died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to their sons, Johanes Brested, block-maker and Andrew Brested, joiner, March 14, 1724.

Page 453.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD CORNELL, of Rockaway, in the bounds of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah Cornell, one-half of my personal estate, and also the whole farm whereon I now live, during her widowhood, for the bringing up of our children. If she remarries she is to have £50 in lieu of dower. I leave to my son Richard, after the death of my wife, all the farm and Plantation on which I now live; also all my meadow ground lying upon Rock Neck, in the town of Hempstead; also £20 when of age. I leave to my youngest son Cornelius Cornell, two-thirds of my personal estate to be kept for his use till he is of age. If my wife should marry, then the farm or plantation is to be put out to best advantage for my two sons. I make my wife Hannah, and my honored father William Cornell, and my honored father-in-law, John Van Wyck, executors.

Dated April 9, 1723. Witnesses, Ebenezer Warner, John Cornell, S. Whitehead. Proved, March 5, 1724.

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen. July 24, 1717. I, JOHN DEVOER, of New York, yeoman, being at present sick and weak, All my lands and real estate in New York or New Jersey, with the waggon and utensils of husbandry, are to be sold within three months "at Publick vendue," and the money to be

paid into the hands of Johanes Jansen, Esq., and Philip Minthorne, whom I make executors. I give to my eldest son John, £3 for his birthright, and after that he shall share with the rest. I direct that my daughter, Rachel Devoer, shall have from my executors "one English shilling, wherewith I cut her off and utterly debar her for her undutifulness, from demanding any more." I leave to sons Peter, David, William, Teunis, and Abraham, each a milk cow. To my sons William and Thomas each £7, 10s. To my daughter Ariantie, wife of Jacobus Montanye, one cow. To my daughter, Elizabeth Devoer, my painted cupboard. My executors are to punctually observe all the articles contained in a certain indenture made before my last marriage, between Peter Van Weglum, my wife, and myself. I leave to my wife Mary one quarter of the winter wheat and rye. I leave all the rest to my children, John, David, William, Thomas, Peter, Abraham, Greetie, wife of Tunis Pier; Ariantie, wife of Jacobus Montanye; Jannette, wife of Andrew Bisset, and Elizabeth, and to the children of my daughter Mary, wife of Geritt Roelofsen.

Witnesses, Geraldus Comfort, Jan Van Hoorue, Maximus Reolofsen. Proved, April 13, 1724.

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERTRUYD VAN CORTLANDT, widow, and executrix of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt; "being of sound mind and perfect memory, and being desirous to settle my temporal affairs that my children after me may have general contentment and satisfaction and to prevent variance and strife." Whereas my husband in his will gave unto me all his personal estate, after payment of the legacies to his children; And, whereas since the death of my husband a legacy has fallen to me by the decease of my mother, Margaret Schuyler, to the value of about £700, And I, since the death of my husband, have purchased several pieces and parcels of inheritance, and also have acquired sev-

eral bills, mortgages, etc.; And whereas my eldest son, Johanes Van Cortlandt, was considerably indebted to my husband, and I, as a tender mother, did advance and pay several sums for him, and upon his decease took upon myself the burden of administration of his estate and considerably overpaid the value of the inventory, And my married children having had each of them what my husband in his life time appointed to them, I therefore direct that all my personal estate be inventoried, and my real estate sold and converted into money. A just account shall be made of what I have paid for my late son Johanes, to his creditors, and a true balance be found, and the remainder of my estate be paid to my children, except the children of my late son Johanes, and I release them from all claim. I make my sons Philip and Stephen, and my four sons in law, Samuel Bayard, Stephen DeLancey, Killian Van Rensselaer, and Andrew Johnson, executors.

Dated December 16, 1718. Witnesses, Thomas Brasier, Johanes Hyer, David Jamieson. Proved, April 15, 1724.

William Burnet, Esq., Captain General and Governor. Whereas, WALTER HARRIS, "late of the British officers sent over into this Province upon the expedition of Canada," died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Moses Hunt, of New York, as principal creditor, April 22, 1724.

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen, the 16 January, 1724. I, ANTHONY LUDLAM, of the town of Southampton in Suffolk County, "being natural in health of body." I leave to my wife, Rebecca Ludlam, £50, according to bonds drawn before our marriage. Whereas my daughter, Patience Shaw, has already received of me the sum of £50 as her portion, I leave to her my negro boy called Cesar. I leave to my son, Samuel Ludlam, all my buildings, lands, meadows, and Commonages in Southampton and else-

where, Also my negro boy called "Cofe;" Also one red bedstead and furniture and one horse, two oxen, two cows, ten sheep, and cart and plough and plough irons, and my wearing apparel, and my cane, gun, and sword. If he die without issue, then they are to be divided among my four daughters, Patience, Phebe, Sarah, and Temperance. If my son Samuel shall marry a wife and die leaving his widow with a daughter or daughters and no sons, then his widow shall have what estate she brought with her to him, and also £20, and his daughters are to have an equal division with my daughters. Whereas my daughter, Phebe Haines, has received from me £50, I also give her my negro boy "Firns." And as my daughter, Sarah Baker, has received £50, I also give her my negro boy Peter. I give my daughter, Temperance, £53, and a negro boy "Stephen," when she is eighteen. All the rest of my personal property to my 5 children. I appoint my friend, Jonah Rogers, and Thomas Reeves my brother in law, and James Haines and John Mitchell the overseers of my will.

Witnesses, Jacob Wood, John Cook, Elias Cook.  
Proved, April 29, 1724.

[NOTE.—Anthony Ludlam was son of Anthony, and grand son of William Ludlam, who was the first of the name in Southampton. These families all lived in Bridge Hampton, and their descendants are still there.—W. S. P.]

Page 463.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL BAKER, farmer, of East Hampton, in the County of Suffolk, on the Island of Nassau, being weak of body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my lands for life, but in case I have a son I bequeath to him all my houses and lands when of age. In case I have two daughters I leave my lands to them equally. I appoint Nathaniel Baker and Samuel Baker, farmers, my executors. If I leave a son I appoint him executor when he is twenty-one.

Dated September 25, 1723.

Signed, Micah Baker. Witnesses, Gersham Nott, Caleb Raymond, John Dingley, Jr. Proved, at Southampton, April 2, 1725.

Page 465.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas GERITT TRENT, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Abraham Russell of New York, mason, as principal creditor, April 29, 1725.

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen, March 24, 1724. I, JOHN LANGDON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I appoint my brothers, Thomas, Joseph, and William Langdon, executors, and they have full power to sell lands. I leave to my wife, Willampse, £100. I leave to my eldest son, Samuel Langdon, one horse "and my trapping furniture," and all my clothes. All the rest of my estate I leave to my eight children, Samuel, Jane, Peterche, John, Mary, Willampse, Isaac, and Timothy. [All appear to be under age.]

Witnesses, John Tallman, William Carpenter, Adam Mott.

Codicil. "Upon further and more deliberate consideration," I leave to my wife, Willampse, 40 acres of land lying northward of the orchard, for her use during life or widowhood.

Dated April 4, 1725. Witnesses, Joseph Birdsall, Charles Peters, John Thomas. Proved, May 1, 1725.

Page 469.—William Burnett, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, HENRY HOMES, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Anne Homes, May 7, 1725.

William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN HAVILAND, late of Rye, in



the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Charity Haviland, May 16, 1724.

Page 471.—In the name of God, Amen. October 7, 1723. I, LAMBERT GARRISON, of Staten Island, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Mary, a bed and furniture for the same, a woman's saddle, and one-half of all household goods, and £20. I leave to my eldest son, Lambert, 5 shillings. Considering what I have done for my daughter Susanah, I give her £5. I leave all the rest of my estate, houses, and lands, to my children, Lambert, Charles, Nicholas, Isaac, Jacob, Catharine, and Elizabeth; and to my grandsons Daniel and Nathaniel, sons of my son Daniel, deceased. From these lands are excepted "that land which belongeth to the two eldest sons of Barent Christophers, which is in the bounds of my Patent, and belongeth not to me." "I will that the burying place on my land shall continue for a burying place for my posterity forever." I make my brother Segar Garrison, and my sons Charles and Nicholas, executors.

Witnesses, Elias Barger, Susannah Barger, Segar Garrison. Proved, May 22, 1725.

Page 474.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JONATHAN KNIFFEN, of Rye, in Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Elizabeth Kniffen, May 27, 1725.

Page 475.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GRAY, of Jamaica in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave all my estate to my executors, with power to sell, and after payment of debts the rest is to be divided among my children, Mary, Hannah, Keziah, and Sarah, when they are of age. I leave all personal estate to my wife Hannah. I appoint my wife and my brother-in-law, Samuel Deane, Jr., executors.

Dated February 10, 1724. Witnesses, I. Smith, Daniel Waters, Thomas Watson. Proved, June 4, 1724.

Page 477.—In the name of God, Amen The 30 November, 1694. I, SOLOMON PETERS, of the Bowery, in the city of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife, Maria Antonis Portugues, all my houses and lands and household goods, as long as she lives. "But in case she should happen to dye," then to my four daughters. "But I would have it to be understood, that it is so long as she continues in the single state of widowhood; But if she marries, she is to have one-half and the rest to my children. I leave to my four sons, all my iron tools and implements of husbandry, and all my guns, swords, pistols, and the like. I leave to my eldest son £4, and to the rest of my sons, 18s each." I make my wife and John Echerson, and John Clapp, executors.

Witnesses, John Hendricksen Brevoort, Isaac Lan-  
ser, Vincent De Lamontagne. Proved, June 11, 1724.

[NOTE.—Solomon Peters was probably one of the free negroes, who had small tracts of land in what was then the far outskirts of the city. The lands mentioned are probably a part of what was afterward the Bayard farm and lands adjoining.—W. S. P.]

Page 479.—In the name of God, Amen, May 10, 1724. I, JOSEPH FOWLER, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. My tract of land in the Town of Rye, commonly called Browns' Point, and which I purchased of John Haywood, and 50 acres of land out of my farm or land, in Harrisons' Purchase, adjoining to Bloomnuel and Thomas Merritt's land, are to be sold by my executors for the payment of debts. The rest of my estate is to be divided between my two sons, Benjamin and James Fowler. My wife, Phebe Fowler, is to have the use of the farm lands till sold, or till my sons are of age. I leave to

my son Josiah £80, and to my son Charles, when of age, £80, and to my daughter Martha, £20. I make my wife Phebe, and my brother Benjamin Fowler of Flushing, and my father-in-law, Thomas Hunt, my executors.

Witnesses, John Fowler, William Punderson, John Carhart. Proved, June 16, 1725.

Page 482.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all men that I, REM REMSEN, of Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, being at the present time very sick. I leave to my oldest son, Joris Remsen, £10 when of age. I leave to my mother Femitye, one half of the farm I now live on during her life, and the other half to my dear wife Aeltie for life, and she is to take care for the education of my children till they be of age or married. After the death of my wife and mother, one half of my farm is to go to my son Joris, and he is to pay to my daughters, Femitye, Sarah, and Anke, £225. The other half is to go to my son, Jan Remsen. I leave all personal estate to my wife Aeltie. I make my brothers in law, Johanes Bergen, Joost De Beavois, of Kings County, and my friend, Cornelius Clopper, of New York, executors. "I have hereto set my hand and seal at my farm in Kings County," August 16, 1722.

Witnesses, Cornelius Everts, Jan Jansen, Jacobus De Beavois. Proved, June 7, 1725.

Page 484.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIA NORWOOD, widow of Benjamin Norwood, late of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. Whereas I am personally possessed of my now dwelling house and appurtenances in New York, as by deed may appear, together with undivided lands given and left to me by my father and mother, and also money now at interest in Holland, My executors are to sell the same, and the proceeds are to be divided among my

children, Richard, Benjamin, Andrew, Meliora, and Cornelia. My eldest son, Richard, is to have £5 more than the rest. My daughters are to have the use of my house where I lately lived, now in possession of Mr. Jackson, tobacconist, until they marry, and then it is to be sold. My daughters are to have two dozen cane and leather chairs, two of my best and largest looking glasses and a small dressing glass, and my best chest of drawers, also cooking utensils, "and they are to have money to furnish them a decent suit of silk apparel."

Dated May 20, 1722. Witnesses, William Gane, Nathaniel Symons, Richard Irish. Proved, April 10, 1724.

[NOTE.—Cornelia Norwood was one of the children of Dirck Van der Cliff, and his wife Geesie, who were the owners of the farm on the north side of Maiden Lane in New York, and through which Gold street and Cliff street were laid out. On this tract Dirck Van der Cliff had an orchard and house of entertainment, which seems to have been a popular resort. Cornelia Norwood seems to have had sisters, Elizabeth Bruce, Katharine Lowry, Mary Hickbro, Margaret Rotery, and Famatie Hardenbrook.—W. S. P.]

Page 486.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN NICOLL, late of Southampton in County of Suffolk, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Charity Nicolls, August 6, 1724.

Page 487.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WYTT, of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Marriner, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Margaret, and to my children, Elizabeth, Mary, and Anne.

Dated December 17, 1721. Witnesses, Bartholomew Skaats, William Tempest, Sarah Marriner. Proved, August 20, 1724.

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, JEAN JAMES FOUCHARD, of New York, merchant, “being in a reasonable state of health.” I leave to my son Jacob, 20 shillings. I leave to my eldest daughter, Marie, wife of one Mr. Williams, now living near Deptford, in England, 20 shillings. All the rest of my estate I leave to my well-beloved daughter Marie Fouchard, now living with me in the city of New York, and being my youngest daughter. And I make her and my friends, Louis Carree and Thomas Bayeux, merchants, my executors.

Dated June 24, 1723. Witnesses, Jean Lason, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, August 25, 1724.

Page 490.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN DRUMMY, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, late of Middletown, New York, October 2, 1724.

Page 491—(Document in Latin). Mandate of Governor William Burnet, to the Church officers at Hempstead, in Queens County, commanding them to induct Rev. ROBERT JENNY, as Rector in the Parish of Hempstead. “*Datum sub Sigillo Prerogativo dictae Provinciae Novi Eboraci XXV. die May Anno Salutis MDCCXXV.*”

Page 492.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM NICOLL, of Islip, in the County of Suffolk, “being in unreasonable health of body, and having my usual discerning and understanding, God be praised.” I leave to my son, Benjamin Nicoll, all my lands at Islip and Shelter Island, except as hereafter disposed, to him and his heirs male, and for want of male heirs, then to my son, William Nicoll, and his heirs male, and for want of them, to my son, Rensselaer Nicoll, and his heirs male, and for want of them, then to my right heirs forever.

I leave to my son, William Nicoll, one-quarter of lands on Shelter Island, contained in and adjoining to Sachem's Neck, and to his heirs male (same continuance as above). I leave to my son, Rensselaer Nicoll, all those lands and farms on Shelter Island, now in occupation of John Shaw, to him and his heirs male. But when my son Benjamin shall assign to his brother Rensselaer all those lands in the County of Albany which were his mother's, and which I now possess in her right, then the above bequest to my son Rensselaer is to determine and be void, and the said lands on Shelter Island shall devolve to my son Benjamin. I leave to my daughter, Mary Platt, £350, and to my daughter, Frances Nicoll, £750. All of my lands in Cow Neck (except  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre with the burial place with full passage of egress and regress), and all my other lands in New York and New Jersey, are to be sold for the payment of debts and legacies. I leave to my son William all the live stock on Shelter Island, and to my son Rensselaer all my live stock in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. I leave to my daughter, Charity Nicoll, £20 to buy her mourning and a ring. I leave to my son Edward Nicoll, £200 when of age, and he is to remain with his mother till he is ten years old and the executors are to take care of his support and education "suitable for a son of mine." And I bequeath to him when he is of age all that farm on Shelter Island, late in the possession of Edward Downing, and now of late in the possession of William Richardson. I bequeath the use of said farm to Mrs. Ruth Dwight until he comes of age, and she is to have the use of the house where I now live, for one year, and also £210, which is a small reward for her affection and diligent and faithful services. If necessary to pay debts, the executors may sell lands "except the lands at Islip, all which I am desirous (if God so please) may continue and remain in my family and name. I desire to be buried as privately and with as little expense and charge as possible, and without any vain

unnecessary solemnity." I make my son Benjamin, executor. I leave to my son, John Nicoll, £200 when of age, with the same directions for support as for my son Edward. The lands on Shelter Island in the possession of Jonathan Hudson shall be to my son Rensselaer Nicoll on the same conditions as the other lands.

Dated March 17, 1744. Witnesses, John Mowbray, James Moriss, Charles White, William Gibb. Proved, August 27, 1723.

Page 495.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN THEOBALDS, of New York, merchant, being now of sound memory. After payment of debts all my property is to be divided among the children, Sarah Row, Mary Waymen, Martha Searle, Robert, John Tudor, Stephen, and Anne, after my mother has drawn her thirds. [The above children are his brothers and sisters.] Of my own personal estate, I leave to Stephen and Anne one third. To my brother in law, John Tudor, one eighth. To my brother Robert, £10. All the rest to my sisters, Sarah Row, Mary Waymen, and Martha Searle. I make my mother Effie, and my brother, Robert Theobalds, and brother in law, James Searle, executors.

Dated June 11, 1724. Witnesses, John Searle, Dirck Egbertsen, Peter Van Dyck. Proved, November 28, 1724.

Page 497.—In the name of God, Amen, the 19 January, 1699, in the 11th year of William III. I, CORNELIA DE PEYSTER, of New York, widow of Johanes De Peyster, merchant, being in health of body. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham De Peyster, £10, before any division is made in preference of his being first born. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into five parts, and four of the parts are to go to my four sons, Abraham, Isaac, Johanes, and Cornelius. The other part to the children of my only daughter Maria, which

she had by her former husband, John Spratt, deceased, and to such children as she may have by her now husband, Captain David Provoost, merchant. I make my four sons, executors. If John Spratt, son of said John Spratt deceased, shall not be contented with the agreement made by Captain David Provoost, January 27, 1698, relating to the marriage with my daughter Maria, he shall forfeit his part.

Witnesses, Suart Olpherts, Samuel Phillips, Claass Egbertson Bogard.

Attached to the above is a certificate signed by all her children, expressing their satisfaction with the will.

Codicil, December 2, 1711. Whereas my sons were appointed tutors of the children of my daughter Maria, wife of John Spratt, they are to be allowed for any charges or expenditures.

Witnesses, James Reynier, Bernardus Smith, Anthony Byvanck.

Codicil, — 17, 1704. Directs that certain sums now in the hands of David Provoost, be paid to the children of her daughter Maria.

Witnesses, John Beekman, Daniel Bontecou, John Rosevelt. Proved, September 25, 1725.

Page 502.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, NICHOLAS EVERSEN, of New York. I leave to my wife Margaret, all my estate, "to be divided as she likes it now and forever." But if she marries she shall pay to my two sons, Nicholas and Johanes, "procreated by her," and to my daughter Willamtie, "procreated by my first wife Maritie," such part of my estate as she in conscience shall think fit. My oldest son, Nicholas, is to have £10. I appoint my wife Margaret, executor.

Dated January 28, 1710. Witnesses, John De Peyster, Johanes Hardenbrook, Hendrick Rusboom. Proved, October 24, 1724.



Page 504.—In the name of God, Amen, October 5, 1724. I, MIDDLETON BILLUP, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah, all my estate, and make her executor.

Witnesses, John Corbide, Egbert Van Borsum, Jan Jansen. Proved, October 25, 1724.

Page 505.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WALTER THONG, of New York, merchant, being in health. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Thong, my house and lot of ground situated in Gold street, also my land at Perth Amboy, in New Jersey. I leave to my daughter Sarah all the wearing apparel of her mother, my late wife. I leave all my lands at Woodbridge, in New Jersey, to my son Rip Thong. I leave to my daughter Mary, my Great Silver Tankard. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 4 children, to be paid to them when of age. I make my father-in-law Rip Van Dam, and my friend Joseph Robinson, executors, and I give them £50 each for their care and trouble.

Dated, February 17, 1720. Proved, November 2, 1724.

Page 508.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, PETRONELLA TEN EYCK died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jurian Whitfield and wife Mary; Geritt Van Laer and wife Johanah, and Wyghtie Ten Eyck, widow of Johannes Ten Eyck, October 27, 1724.

Page 509.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, CATHERINE VAN HOES died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Gaspar, her eldest son, and David ~~Maurick~~<sup>Mandeville</sup>, son-in-law, November 2, 1724.

Page 511.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS CORON, of New York, jeweler, being sick. I leave to Esther Le Chevalier, a silk damask gown. To Mary Le Chevalier a blue silk petticoat, being the clothes of

my late deceased wife. I leave to Henry Stedham my cane. To Daniel Letchier one of my new hats, and two of my periwigs, and silver snuff box. I leave to Jean Le Chevalier all my books and clothes, except three periwigs, which are to be sold. I leave to my brother Peter Coron, in London, four diamond rings and some unset diamonds, "and a star with 36 emeralds, a great one in the inside," and a diamond ring worth about £25. Other jewels are to be sold. "Gloves, rings, and scarfs are to be provided for Dr. Dupuy and the pall bearers." My attorney is to collect all debts, amounting to about £150, and he is to pay the same to Jean Le Chevalier's six daughters. The rest of my estate I leave to my father, Nicholas Coron. I appoint Peter Morgat and Elias Pelletreau, Jr., merchants, executors, and they are each to receive a ring and a hat.

Dated, October 30, 1724. Witnesses, Joost Lynsen, John Carlile, Egbert Van Borsum. Proved, November 7, 1724.

Page 514.—In the name of God, Amen. This 23 September, 1724. I, JOHANNES VAN ZANDT, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. My executors are to sell all my estate, except my best bed and bedstead and furniture, and my great silver cup, my silver mugg and silver spoon and fork; all of which I give to my wife Margaret. I also leave her £25 a year. I leave to my eldest son Wygant 20s. for his birthright. To my son Isaac one negro, and £25. To my son Bernardus one negro. Such of my daughters as have not had a gold chain are to have one. Mentions "rest of my sons and daughters" (*not named*). I make my son Wygant, executor.

Witnesses, B. Furman, Richard Alsop, N. De Meyer. Proved, November 9, 1724.

Page 517.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS HATFIELD, of White

Plains, in the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Eunice, November 10, 1724.

Page 518.—In the name of God, Amen, this 19 of December, 1723. I, RICHARD VALENTINE, of Hempstead in Queens County, yeoman, "being ancient in years, and weak of body." I leave to my wife Sarah, one third of my movable estate, and one of my beds, and the use of the great brass kettle that came from her father's, and 12 bushels of wheat, and 12 bushels of Indian corn yearly, and all the firewood she needs. Also pasturage for 6 cows, and 10 sheep. And the use of one end of my dwelling house, which end she shall choose. I leave to my eldest son Richard, 100 acres of land on the east side of Hempstead Harbour, "with right to make good, if any disturbance happens in division of Town." Also a lot of salt meadow at Newbridge. I leave to my cousin, Phebe Waters, if she tarry in my family till she is eighteen, £10. I leave to my son, Jonathan, my dwelling house and barn. He is to have one end of the house now, and the other after the death of my wife. Also a lot of meadow at Newbridge. I leave to my sons, David and Jonathan, the rest of my lotted lands, in Hempsted, on the north side of the Great Plains and elsewhere, and my upland at Rockaway. I leave to my sons, Richard and Jonathan, all my Proprietor and Patent rights in Hempstead. I leave the rest of my personal property to my daughters, Sarah Smith, Phebe Downing, Anne Carle and Hannah Pine.

Witnesses, Jacob Valentine, Samuel Mott, William Willis. Proved, November 20, 1725.

Page 523.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LAWRENCE WESSELS, of New York, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Wessel Wessels, 20 shillings, "whereby I cut him off as heir at law." I leave to my son, Johannes Wessels, 50 shillings. To my son Asuerus, 50

shillings, when he is of age. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Aeltie, with full power to sell, and after her decease to my children, Wessel, Johanes and Lawrence, and the children of Elizabeth Gerbrants and to Geetie Myer and Anne Lowne.

Dated June 4, 1722. Witnesses, William Chamberlain, Lawrence Van der Spiegel, James Tellet. Proved, December 2, 1724.

Page 526.—In the name of God, Amen, September 30, 1712. I, JAMES DE MILT, of New York, ship carpenter, being sick. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Sarah, during her life. But if she marries, then to have the use of one third. I leave to my son, Anthony De Milt, 6 shillings in full of his claim as being my eldest son. All the rest of my estate to my five children, Anthony, Christina, Isaac, Joost, and Petrus. I make my wife Sarah, and my brothers in law, Isaac Kip and Johans Joost, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Bedlow, Jeremiah Williams, Martin Myer. Proved, June 19, 1724.

Page 527.—In the name of God, Amen, this 26 day of May, 1719. I, JOHN BAYLEY, of the town of Westchester, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, a lot and house in the town, with orchards and buildings, and adjoining to the lot of land in occupation of Jonathan Lawrence, and being opposite to the Church; Also all the rest of my land lying on Throckmortons Neck, during her life, and then to my daughter Sarah and her heirs. I leave to my son, John Bayley, £5. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Ponet, Sarah Ponet, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, December 3, 1719.

End of Liber 9.

## LIBER 10.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, the 23 day of October, 1724. I, PETER WOGLUM, of New York, yeomen, being in health of body, I leave to my wife Anna all my estate for life. I leave to Peter Vantogger Horn, living on Staten Island, my negro boy, called "John," and my gun and silver hilted sword and cane. I leave to Adrian Woglum, my brother's son, and to his wife Zelitie all the rest of my household goods. My negro man John, and my negro woman Mary are to be free after the death of my wife. I make my wife Anna executor.

Witnesses, Mattler Hock, Abraham Messier, Peter Merselism. Proved, November 21, 1724, and the widow, Anna Woglum, being dead, Letters of Administration are granted to Adrian Van Woglum and his wife Zelitie.

Page 2.—Will of JOHN DIGHTON of New York, tanner, mentions wife Bridget (the greater part of this will with date, etc., is lost).

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen, November 10, 1724, I, SUSANAH BRIDON, of Staten Island, widow, being in good health, I leave to my well-beloved cousin John Bodin, all that certain messuage, or Point of land on Staten Island on the north side of the Fresh Kill in Charles Neck, between the land of said John Bodin and the land of Teunis Griggs, containing 10 acres, with all the salt meadow, house, barn, and other buildings, Also £175 which he oweth me. All this to him for life, and then it shall come into the hands of my well-beloved cousin Esther Bodin, wife of said John Bodin, for life, and then to their children. I leave to my niece Judith, wife of John Chadine £50, and a feather bed and bedstead, and a rug and blanket. I give to Judith Chadine, Elizabeth Tillon and Ann

Tillon all my linen, brass and pewter vessels, and other household goods. I leave all the rest to John Tillon, Peter Tillon, Elizabeth Tillon, and Anne Tillon. I make my friend John Casson, executor.

Witnesses, Daniel Low, Engelbart Van Sane, Abraham Cole. Proved, December 5, 1724.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen, October 8, 1722. I, JOHN POLYON, of Staten Island, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Sarah all my Plantation and lands and meadows during her widowhood, but if she come to marry, then she shall have only the movable estatē. After her decease I leave to my two sons James and John all my Plantation, lands, and meadows equally, and they are to pay to my daughter Martha Fountain £150, and to my daughter Alice Polyon £150. I make my wife and my sons James and Daniel Lake, executors. (*No witnesses' names recorded.*)

Proved, December 7, 1724.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen, this 26 day of May, 1722. I, GRACE HUNT, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, widow of John Hunt, late of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my son Joshua Hunt my silver tumbler and my Bible, which are now in his keeping. I leave to my son Jeremiah Hunt 30 shillings. To my son James 1 shilling. To my daughter Mary Underhill a bed and furniture, blanket, two pillows and two coverlids, "and the red and white worsted and linen stockings," also my red cupboard, all of which are in the house of said John Hunt. I leave all my other clothing to my two daughters Mary Underhill and Deborah Baxter. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Sarah Conklin, a bed and bolster. I leave to my son Obadiah one black chest and all my sheep and lambs, and to my son John all the rest of my household utensils, I leave to my son Obadiah all money owing to me. I make my brother, Jeremiah Fowler, of Eastchester, executor.

Witnesses, Israel Honeywell, Elizabeth Cornell, William Forster. Proved, December 8, 1724.

Page 12.—I, THOMAS SEAMAN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my daughter Mary one third of my movable estate, also 4 cows, 12 sheep, and 4 horses. I leave to my son, Thomas Seaman, that lot of land where his house now standeth, that I have given him a deed for. I leave to my son, Samuel Seaman, the lot of land that runs across the east run where his house now stands. I leave to my son John my dwelling house and barn and "all the land over in the Neck" so called, and the Swamp Pasture. I leave to my son Samuel a piece of land and Fresh meadow, that was Solomon Seamans, that lyeth on the west side of the Neck, between the Indian path and my own lot of land. I leave to my son John my lot of land with the piece of Fresh meadow thereto belonging, that lyeth on the west side of Seamans Neck above the cross road fence. I leave to my three sons all my meadow lots, salt and fresh, upon the Neck and Island (viz., my sons Thomas, Samuel, and John). I leave to my son Nathaniel £50, and to my son Sylvanus £50. My wife Mary is to have the south room of my old house, and the new east room, that is built on the east side of my old house, and the use of all my homestead, and the Swamp Pasture and land over in the Neck. I leave to my sons Thomas, Samuel, and John, all the remaining part of my lands, both in the Patent of my father, John Seaman, deceased, and in the undivided lands in the town of Hempstead. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Seaman, one feather bed, an iron pot, 6 plates, 3 platters, 2 basons, 1 drinking pot, and one cupboard worth £3, and 6 chairs, 6 sheep, and one table. I leave to my grandson, Isaac Seaman, a heifer and a horse, and to my wife and sons all my tools and tackling. I leave to my daughter Abigail, wife of Samuel Jackson, one cupboard. I leave  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the rest of my per-

sonal property to my six sons, and  $\frac{2}{3}$  to my four daughters, Abigail Johnson, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Alling, and Hannah Seaman. I make my son Richard and my two friends, Thomas Parsall and Benjamin Seaman, Jr., executors.

Dated November 14, 1722. Witnesses, Jacob Seaman, James Seaman, Solomon Seaman. Proved, December 29, 1724.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WILLETT, of Queens County, "being indifferent in body, and calling to mind the shortness of this life, and the disturbances and distractions which may happen in my family not leaving a will behind me." I direct that my son, John Willett, shall sell all my outports or skirts of land and meadows near the South Hills, and where Jeremiah Genong lately lived, and all those at Gravesend, and all my interest of lands at the Fifth kills, and the money is to be applied to payment of debts. And the money due to me from Jacob Thomas, John Rider, and Samuel Thomas, is to be used for the same purpose. I leave to my wife Keziah the use of my new house, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cellar and gardens, barn and mill house, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the fruit in the orchard, and the use of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my lands so long as she remains my widow, Also a negro woman, and a bay mare, and a saddle and bridle, and one of the best beds, and the use of £100 till my daughter Keziah "is of age or married or dyes." I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Willett, one negro boy, bed clothes for the beds, a grey horse, saddle, and bridle, the clock that was her mother's, and the yarn in the house to be woven up to make her beds, and £30. And she is to be maintained till of age or married, she choosing one of her sisters to live with. I leave the rest of my movable estate to my wife Keziah, and my daughters, Sarah Laurence, Helena Whitehead, Elizabeth Willett, and Keziah Willett. I leave to my son, John Willett, besides what I have already given to him, so much land and mead-



ows as will make with what he already has, one third of my lands, with my wife and my son Thomas. I leave to my son Thomas the old part of my dwelling house, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cellar and buildings, and after my wife's decease, all of the house and buildings. All the rest of my lands to go to my sons John and Thomas. My trusty and well-beloved friends, Richard Betts, Esq., John Talman, Esq., and Robert Mitchell, Gent., are to divide the lands. My daughter Keziah is to have as much in money and goods as to make her equal with my daughter Elizabeth. My son John is to have "the money due from Joseph Foord, to pay for shingles." "And the money due to me from the county is to be used for funeral and debts." The bond of William Laurence is to be added to my movable estate. I appoint my wife, Keziah, my sons John and Thomas, and Richard Beth, executors.

Dated November 30, 1724. Witnesses, John Rodman, Jr., Peter Huff, Daniel Stevenson, John Haight, Richard Gower. Proved, December 9, 1724.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. This 26 day of November, 1724. I, ROBERT SUTTON, of Hempstead, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah all my lands, messuages, and tenements, for her use, so long as she remains my widow, Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the movables. I leave to my son Robert, £10. When my wife marries or dies, then all my houses and lands are to be sold by my executors and the proceeds to be divided among my three sons, Daniel, Joseph, and John. I make my friends, Thomas Kirby, Daniel Kissam, and my wife Hannah, executors. Mentions Mary Dodge, and other daughters (*not named*).

Witnesses, Charles Peters, Richard Pearce, William Burch. Proved, January 23, 1724.

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen. October 2, 1723. I, DAVID PROVOOST, JR., of New York. I make my beloved children, David, Belia, my son-in-law, Abra-

ham Van Wyck, and my daughter, Catharine Van Wyck, executors of this will. The share of my estate that shall fall to my grandchild, Helena Sandford, "procreated on the body of my daughter Helena," is to be put at interest for her, until she is of age or married. "Now I come to the disposition of my temporal estate." I leave to my son David my silver hilted sword, silver spear and pike, and my silver box and my long gun, and the best half of my wearing apparel, and £5 in money, "as being my only son." I leave to my eldest daughter Belia £100, before any division, "and the three lots I bought some time ago from Johanes Beekman, lying in the suburbs of the city." Also all my household stuff, as silver plate, pewter, pictures, bedding, etc., and "Jane, the negro wench." I leave these to her "because she is a maiden girl, and otherwise not able to maintain herself;" but if she is married before my decease she shall have also her just portion, but she shall have at her marriage an out set of £100. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Van Wyck, £100, before any division, "for reason, she not having had so much when she was married, as my daughter Helena." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, David, Belia, and Catharine, and my granddaughter, Helena Sandford. "I, the said David Provoost, Jr., did write this with my own hand, and did put my seal to the same."

Witnesses, Peter Van Dyck, Abraham Boelen, Rip Van Dam, Jr. Proved, January 27, 1724.

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTOPHER DENNE, of New York, carpenter. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all and every part of my messuages, houses, and lands and tenements in the Parish of St. Wildred, in the city of Canterbury, in Kent, England; Also all my share of the lands called Wawayanda, in the County of Orange, in the Province of New York, and formerly Patented to Dr. John Bridges and Company; Also all my share of the lands called Cheesi-

cock, in the County of Orange, and formerly Patented to Dr. John Bridges and Company, To her and her heirs and assigns for ever; and I make her sole executor.

Dated September 21, 1706. Witnesses, William Bradford, William Sharpas, J. Stevens. Proved, February 6, 1724.

[NOTE.—The Patent of Wawayanda is a large tract of land bounded north by the old line between Orange and Ulster Counties, South by New Jersey, east by the “High hills of the Highlands,” and west by the “High hills east of Minissink.” The town of Goshen and others are in this tract.

The Patent of Cheesecock includes a large part of the Highland mountains, west of Hudson river. The easterly boundary is a line running northwest from the west side of Stony Point. This is called the “North-west Line,” and is a well-known land mark. This tract was surveyed by General James Clinton. The Smith House, north of Haverstraw, famous as the meeting place of Arnold and Andre, stands on one of the smaller lots.—W. S. P.]

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People. I, MARGARET VANDEWATER, of New York, widow, being in good health. I leave to my two daughters all my wearing apparel of linen and woollen, belonging to my body. I leave to my son Johanes a mourning suit. I give, devise, and bequeath all my lands and tenements and real estate to my sons, Johanes, William, and my son-in-law, Teunis Tiebout, and my daughter Aryantie, the widow of William Bennett, who are to divide the estate into six parts. One part to Hendrick Cornelius and Petronella, the children of my deceased son, Albertus Vandewater; one part to my son William; one part to my daughter, Aryantie Bennett; one part to my daughter Maria, wife of Teunis Tiebout; one part to the children of my daughter Elizabeth, late wife of Johanes Poinse, viz., Hendrick, Johanes, Margaret, and Wynkie,

and one part to my son Johanes. My personal estate is to be divided in the same manner. Whereas, I have a mortgage given to me by my son-in-law, Johanes Poinsellse, for £55, on a house and lot in New York, bounded west by William street, south by Teunis De Kay, north by Hellike Clapper, and east by Geesie Vandercliff, I give the same to his children. I appoint my sons and my son-in-law, Teunis Tiebout, and my daughter, Aryantie Bennett, executors.

Dated April 9, 1724. Witnesses, Gerrit De Grove, Peter Brested, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, March 5, 1724.

[NOTE.—A large part of the estate of Margaret Vandewater was a tract through which Vandewater street in New York now runs. This was one third of a large tract extending west to Ferry street and owned by her and Theophilus Ellsworth and Cornelius Clopper.—W. S. P.]

Page 32.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GOLDSMITH, of Southold, in the County of Suffolk, being sick in body. I leave to my wife one half of all movables of every kind, and the use of one third of my lands and meadows, during her life or widowhood. I leave the rest of my movables to my sons and daughters, but what my daughter, Mary Wells, has had is to be considered a part of her share. I leave to my son, John Goldsmith, all my houses, buildings, lands, and orchard; Also the lot of land where I now dwell; Also 50 acres lying in the North side Division in Southold, lying between Joseph Moores' land and the land of Samuel Wines; Also my 50-acre lot in said North side Division, bounded south by road, east by Nathan and Uriah Terry, north by the Sound, and west by Joseph Howell; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my meadow and creek thatch. I leave to my son, Zacheus Goldsmith, 3 lots in the North division aforesaid, bounded south by the road, east by the heirs of Matthias Hutchinson, north by the Sound, and west by Joseph Howland, Jr.;

Also my 4 eight-acre lots lying south of the common road, near to Justice Hutchinson's house, Bounded east by lands of Benjamin and Daniel Case, west by the heirs of Matthias Hutchinson; Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all my land and meadow and creek thatch wherever it is to be found, having given the other half to my son John. I leave to my son, Jeremiah Goldsmith, 3 acre lots in Southold, at a place called Southton, being to the west of the town lots, and east of two lots I had of Thomas Dickinson. I leave to my son, Daniel Goldsmith, 5 small lots of land lying before my door, south of my dwelling house land, Bounded east by the land of Gershom Terry, and west by Justice Hutchinson. If any of my sons die without issue, their share shall go to the rest; and none of them have power to sell their land before they are of the age of twenty-five. I make my relative and friends, Thomas Goldsmith, Charles Booth, and Isaac Hubbard, executors.

Dated February 25, 1724. Witnesses, Joseph Reeve, Samuel Winds, Benjamin Woolsey. Proved, March 18, 1724.

Page 36.—In the name of God, Amen. This 30 of June, 1718. I, ARTHUR FENTLY, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, carpenter, being very sick. I leave to my wife Ann all my houses and lands and movable goods, to be enjoyed by her during her life. And I make her and my friends, Joseph Owen and Samuel Thompson, the executors of my estate, "that it may not be wasted." I leave to my grand-son, Arthur Egerty, all my houses and lands after the death of my widow. I will that my son-in-law, Daniel Corneur, do build the house that he is by obligation to build, dated February 1, 1714, and set the same in the orchard lot that I bought of John Hallock, adjoining to Joseph Crocker, where it may be thought most convenient. My grand-son is to be put to learn a trade when he is fifteen. Mentions "my wife's son, Daniel Corneur."

Witnesses, John Benitt, John Thompson, Thomas Hulse. Proved, April 20, 1719.

Page 39.—(In Dutch language). In den Namen des Heeren. JAN HEERMANS, SR., of Kingston, in Ulster County. Leaves legacies to his daughter Margaret, and to Jacob, Jane, and Engeltie, wife of Cornelius Elmendorf, the children of his deceased son, Jan Heermans. Leaves real estate to his sons Henricus and Andries.

Dated October 20, 1723. Witnesses, Tobias Van Buren, Barent Newkirk, William Nottingham. Proved, March 1, 1724.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD ANTILL, of New York, aged 45 years, and of sound mind. I leave to my dear, tender, and loving wife Sarah one-half of all my land I formerly bought of Augustine Graham, Esq., lying to the north of Hudson river. I leave the other half to my six children, William, Charles, Anna, Edward, Elizabeth, and George. I leave to my wife Sarah all my right, title, and interest which I have in a certain proprietorship I lately purchased of Daniel Joshack, Laird of Minnevorre, in East New Jersey. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my wife Sarah and to my daughter Anne. I appoint my wife, and Giles Shelley and James Emott, executors.

Dated June 10, 1704. Witnesses, William Vesey, B. Cosens, William Sharpas. Proved, April 7, 1725.

[Edward Antill was the adopted son of Captain Giles Shelley, and survived him. He inherited from him, house and lot, now No. 181 Pearl street, New York, and much other property.—W. S. P.]

Page 44.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS DONGAN, late of Richmond County, died intestate, and whereas, his brother and heir at law, Walter Dongan, hath refused the administration of his estate, and whereas Mr. Alexander,

principal creditor, hath also refused, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Scurlock, of New York, one of the creditors, April 14, 1725.

[NOTE.—Thomas and Walter Dongan were two of the nephews of Governor Thomas Dongan, who left to them and the rest a large estate “to establish the house of Dongan.” An intention which by their own extravagance and folly utterly failed.—W. S. P.]

Page 45.—In the name of God, Amen, November 14, 1705. I, JOHANNES VAN BRUGH, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I make my wife Martha executor, with full power to sell all estate for payment of debts, and to maintain her and my children. If my wife shall marry, then before matrimony an inventory of my whole estate shall be taken, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  shall remain to her use and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my children. My son Johannes shall have for his being my eldest son, the sum of £5, before any division, and then to share with the rest of my children, Johana and Catharine. I make my brothers, Peter Van Brugh and David Provoost, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Barent Rynders, Leendert Hugge de Kleyn, Joris Alsworth. Proved, April 27, 1727.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DIRCK HERMANSE FISHER, of the city of Albany, “sawyer,” do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my son Jacob £3, over and above his equal proportion, “and in lieu of any demands or pretensions by reason of priority of birth.” I leave to my wife Femitie the use of all estate during her life, and then to my five children, Jacob, Hester, wife of Cornelius Switts; Anke, Gertrude, and Lena. Whereas my son in law, Cornelius Switts, is indebted to me £35, for half a sloop which I sold unto him, He shall first pay to my estate the said sum before my daughter shall receive her share. It is my will that my son Jacob shall have the pre-emption of my tract of land called Nutten Hook, on the east side of Hudson river, at an appraised value, and the

money to be divided among my children. My two youngest daughters, Gertrude and Lena, shall, after my wife's decease, dwell in the house where I now live in the city of Albany, till such time as they shall marry.

Witnesses, John Colness, Evert Jansen, Guysbert Vandenburg.

Proved before Peter Van Brugh, Esq., in Albany, April 19, 1725, and Letters of administration granted to his son Jacob, the wife Femitie being dead.

Page 51.—In the name of God, Amen. March 5, 1724. I, JOHN RUTSEN, being in a weak condition of body, my wife Catharine is to enjoy all my estate during her life, "except she marrieth, and in case she marrieth, then to keep and enjoy one half." I leave to my son, Jacob Rutsen, £100. After my wife's decease the estate is to be divided among my children (*not named*). If they all die without issue, then one half is to go to my wife's brother, Henry Beekman, and his sister Cornelia, wife of Gilbert Livingston, and the other half to my brothers and sisters (*not named*). My wife Catharine is empowered to sell real estate. "I have hereunto set my hand and seal at my dwelling house at Knightsfield."

Witnesses, Johannes Westbrook, Joseph Wheeler, Johannes Schoonmacher. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Ulster County, May 4, 1727.

[NOTE.—Catherine Rutsen was the daughter of William Beekman. She was born September 16, 1683. After the death of Captain John Rutsen, she married Albert Pawling, of Dutchess County.—W. S. P.]

Page 53.—I, JAMES CLEMENT, of Flushing, in Queens County, "being indisposed in body, calling to mind the mortality of life, and that it is incumbent upon every man to set in order all his Worldly Concerns, so that after his decease no controversies may arise." I leave to my wife, Sarah Clement, all my movable estate, "within doors and without," and the use of all



my lands in Flushing, that is to say, the Homeing or Homestead where I now live in Flushing, and all the lands in Eagle nest Neck, as also all meadows, salt and fresh, lying on the east side of the creek that runs southward to the bridge, with the lands that lye by the said meadow. Also the use of my 10 acres of woodland. After her decease the said Homestead, with all the lands thereto belonging, both in the Town and Eagle nest Neck, with all my meadows, salt and fresh, at the old houses, lying upon the east side of the mill creek, together with my ten acres of woodland, and all my houses, gardens, and orchards, shall descend to my son, John Clement, and his heirs and assigns. And he is to pay to his sister, Mercy Bates, £30, and to his sister, Sarah Hinchman, £20, and to his brother, Samuel Clement, £40, and to his brother Clement £60. I leave to my son, Thomas Clement, all my lands at the Black Stump, on the bounds of Flushing, with all the appurtenances, reserving 10 acres "for the benefit of my wife, to be improved for wheat and pasturing," during her life. I leave to my son Jacob 20 shillings, and to my son Joseph 5 shillings. I leave to my son Thomas all the rest of my meadow on the west side of the mill creek, upon Captain Thomas Willett's (neck). I make my wife Sarah executress, and my son John and my son in law, Thomas Hinchman, to be assistants.

Dated May 5, 1724. Witnesses, John Forster, Anthony Glean, Francis Doughty, Jr. Proved, March 16, 1724.

[NOTE.—The above is one of the very few wills beginning without any religious formula.]

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BRESTER, of New York, being sick. I leave to my wife Greetie my negro woman and her children, with the bed, bedstead, and furniture of my back room above stairs, and all my said wife's wearing apparel, both linens and woolens. I leave to my brother in law, Hercules Wendover, his choice of my two negro men.

I give and devise my corner house and lot, situate in Beaver street in the city of New York, to my mother Angeltie Wendover, during her life, and then to my wife Greetie for life, and then unto John and George Thorne. I leave to my wife Greetie one half of all the rest of my estate, and the other half to my sister, Mary Thorne, during her life, and then to Samuel Evers, Thomas Wendover, Ann McKinney, Ann Fleming, and Margaret Fleming. I make my wife, and my trusty friend, Johanes Van Voorst, of New York, blacksmith, executors.

Dated February 15, 1724. Witnesses, John Hardenbrook, Ary Knowynck, William Ellison, John Chambers. Proved, June 1, 1725.

Page 61.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT HYBON, of New York, cooper, being in health. My executors have full power to sell lands to pay debts. I leave to my son John £1, in full of his claim or pretence of being my eldest son and heir at law, and as a bar forever to the same. I leave to my son Barent all my tools of the cooper trade. I leave to my wife Sarah all the rest of my estate during her natural life, she allowing thereout, to each of my youngest children, Sarah, Rebecca, and Barent, at the day of their marriage, an outset equal with the rest of my children already married. After the decease of my wife, what is left is to be divided among my children, John, Rachel, Mary, Gertruy, Sarah, Rebecca, and Barent. I make my wife Sarah, and my son in law, Cornelius Tienhoven, executors.

Dated January 23, 1724. Witnesses, Abraham Santford, Andries Ten Eyck, W. De Meyer. Proved, June 25, 1725.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY LEAVER, of New York, being now in good health. I leave all my estate, except as hereafter mentioned, to the child or children of my brother, Edward Leaver,

and to my God daughter, Mary Paschall, the daughter of my late brother, William Leaver, deceased. My plate, gold, and silver, and my best wearing apparel are to be sent to Francis Leaver, currier, my brother's son, living in Great Queen street, near Drury Lane, in London, to be divided among my brother's children. I give to my loving friend, Elizabeth Sharpas, daughter of my good friend, William Sharpas, the sum of £30, and to my kinswoman, the wife of Mr. Aaron Pentland, my bed and furniture and looking glass. I make Mr. William Sharpas, Gentleman, executor.

Dated February 7, 1721. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, J. Van Rensselaer, Abraham Lodge, John Chambers.

Codicil makes John Chambers also executor.

Dated June 5, 1724. Witnesses, Sarah Sanders, ——— Parmyter, Abraham Lodge. Proved, July 26, 1727.

Page 67.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, CHARLES HAY, late of the Parrish of St. Giles in the field, in the County of Middlesex in England, apothecary, died intestate; And Letters of administration having been granted to his widow, Elizabeth Hay, of High Holborn, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Letters are hereby granted to James Oram of New York, as attorney for said Elizabeth Hay, July 2, 1725.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, ANDREW FRESNEAU, of New York, merchant, being at this present time in good health. I leave to my wife Esther my negro woman slave. I leave to my executors £30, for their trouble in the execution of this will. My wife Esther is to remain in my dwelling house as long as she remains unmarried, together with my under aged children, till they come of age or marry. I also leave her £50 yearly. If she should marry, then she is to

have £200 in full of all claims, thus confirming an antenuptial agreement. I leave all the rest of my estate, houses and lands, to my sons, Andrew, Peter, and Francis Fresneau. If all my children should die in their minority I then leave  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my estate to my wife Esther, and her heirs, and for want of them then to my father in law, Peter Morin, of New York, merchant. And one quarter to my nephew, Andrew Fresneau, of the kingdom of Ireland, son of my brother, Francis Fresneau; and one quarter to my nephew, Nicholas Bonford, son of Nicholas Bonford, and my sister, Esther Fresneau; on condition that he leave the kingdom of France and come to New York, and make good proof that he is of the Protestant religion. I make my wife Esther, and my father in law, Peter Morin, and his wife Mary, and Mrs. Judith Jamison, my executors.

Dated April 27, 1725. Witnesses, Geritt Kettletas, John Eggebreedt, John Scott, Jr. Proved, August 16, 1725.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM DE LUCENA, of New York, merchant. By God's Grace proceeding on a voyage to Jamaica, and considering the dangers of the seas, "I bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty God of Israel, my Creator, trusting in his mercy for pardon of all my sins, and hoping for a joyful Resurrection to Life Eternal." I direct all my estate to be divided into 6 parts, one part to my wife and the rest to my children, Moses, Samuel, Esther, and Judith. And I make my wife Rachel executor.

Dated February 12, 1716. Witnesses, J. Van Cortlandt, Philip French, Frederick Van Cortlandt. Proved, September 21, 1725.

[NOTE.—Abraham de Lucena was one of the earliest of the Spanish or Portuguese Jews who fled from the persecutions of the Inquisition and found a home in New York.]

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PATRICK HOME, of the Parrish of St. Michaels, in the Island of Barbadoes, Chirurgeon, being weak in health, “and being intended suddenly off this Island, to parts beyond the Seas.” I leave to my nephew, Patrick Lithgow, all that my plantation or estate in Ulster County, New York, containing about 2000 acres of land, and commonly called by the name of Homefield, and which was purchased by me from Archibald Kenedy, Esq., Butted and bounded as by Patent of Governor Hunter, with all negroes, live stock, houses, and buildings, and all my wearing apparel, books, Chirurgical instruments and arms; And also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my estate, and he is to pay to his brother, John Lithgow, and his sister, — Lithgow, £100 each. I leave all the rest to my wife, Mary Home, for life, and then to my nephew, Patrick Home, and John Home, and his sister. I make my nephew, Patrick Lithgow, and George Greene, of Barbadoes, and my esteemed friends, James Henderson and Henry Lane, of New York, executors.

Dated March 11, 1724. Witnesses, Thomas Judkins, Henry Dowell, Richard Dowell. Proved in Barbadoes, July 26, 1725, and confirmed October 5, 1725.

Page 79.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, MATTHEW FORESTER, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Catharine, October 5, 1725.

Page 81.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL MULFORD, of East Hampton, merchant, “being in my right mind.” I leave to my son, Samuel Mulford, that house and three acres of land at Amagansett where he now lives; Also 15 acres of land at Amagansett commonly known by the name of the Old Close, bounded east and north by highways, south by Auantias Conkling, and west by Lewis Conkling;

Also  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres which I bought of James Hand, on the Indian Well Plain, bounded west by Barnes' land, east, south, and north by highways and Commons.

And Secondly, upon condition that my son, Samuel Mulford, hath a male heir and lives to the age of twenty-five, then I give to my said son Samuel  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my land at the Brick kilns, which is about 50 acres; Also the meadow at Nappeague, which he now possesseth; Also 10 acres of Commonage in the woods on this side of Montauket; Also a  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Montauket beyond the Fort Pond, All these to him during his life, but not to sell; And if he leaveth a male heir, then to him and his heirs and assigns; but if he leave no male heir, then my will is that Timothy Mulford have  $\frac{1}{4}$  and Elias Mulford  $\frac{1}{4}$ . And Elias, Timothy, and Matthew Mulford are to have the 10 acres of Commonage in the woods. I leave to my son Timothy two oxen and two horses, and cart and yokes. I leave to my wife £20, besides what she was to have by agreement before marriage. I leave all the rest of my estate to my four sons. I make my son Matthew executor, and he is to have 12 pence in the pound for collecting debts, etc. "And if you pay any money illegally to bear it yourself." "This I have given under my hand at East Hampton," the 16 day of April, 1725.

Witnesses, John Mulford, Samuel Dayton, Joseph Lawrence. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southold, September 30, 1725.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ELLISON, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, John Ellison, £100, in full bar to all claims and pretence as heir at law. I leave to my wife Mary all her wearing apparell, both linnen and woolen. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my wife and her heirs and assigns "for ever more,"  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my son John, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my daughter Mary. If both my children should die, then their part is to go to my

brothers, William, Thomas, and Joseph Ellison. I make my wife Mary, and my brother, Thomas Ellison, and my brother-in-law, Wessell Wessells, of New York, executors.

Dated July 6, 1725. Witnesses, Abraham Messier, Guysbert Van Inbrough, Peter Mersier, John Chambers. Proved, October 29, 1725.

Page 89.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas PATRICK HOUSE, of Barbadoes, but late of Boston, died intestate, at Boston, Letters of Administration are granted to James Henderson in trust for his widow and heir apparent, June 28, 1725.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, JOHANNES DE MEYER, of New York, cordwainer, being very sick. My executors are to sell all my estate "with all convenient speed." I leave to my nephew, Hendrick Smith, of this city, cordwainer, the son of my deceased sister Elsie and Bernardus Smith, £100. To my sister Janetie, wife of Abraham Provoost, I leave  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the money arising from the sale, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to my sister Katharine, wife of Harmanus Rutgers. I leave  $\frac{1}{4}$  to my nephew, Hendrick Smith, and my niece Elizabeth, wife of Henry Filkin, children of my sister Elsie and Bernardus Smith. And I leave  $\frac{1}{4}$  to Abraham, Johannes, and Hendrick Vanderhail, my nephews, sons of my sister Mary, deceased, and Hendrick Vanderhail. I make my brother-in-law, Harmanus Rutgers, brewer, executor.

Dated September 13, 1725. Witnesses, Petrus Kip, John Dyer, Abraham Bocke. Proved, October 23, 1725.

Page 94.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ROBERT RICHBELL, JR., died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to

James Mott, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, November 2, 1725.

Page 96.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS KILLEND, late of Boston, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to James Mott of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, November 2, 1725.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARENT PRALL, of Richmond County, being sick and weak. All my house and lands, and moveable estate, are to be sold. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Prall, £10 in full of all claim as heir at law; I having heretofore sufficiently provided for him. I leave to my wife Mackelenor £4, 10s, and one cow. I leave to my son, Arent Prall, my wheelwright tools, also 115 acres of land, situate at Cuckolds Town, in the County of Richmond. I leave to my son, John Prall, £200, which is intrusted to my son Arent, and Oreck Hopper, and my son in law, Stoefel Christophers, and the interest to be used for him, and his support during his life. If he dies, then it is to go to my children, Arent, Mary, wife of Johanes Le Compt; Borache, wife of Oreck Hopper; and Frances, wife of Charles Morgan, "and the children of my daughter Matthews." I leave to my daughter Sarah £10, and to her two children, Lenor and Mary, that she had by Tice Swain, her first husband, £10 each. To the children of my daughter Frances £40; To my daughter Mary, wife of Johanes Le Compt, £60; To my daughter Borache, wife of Hopper, £60; To my daughter Matthew's children £60. I make my son Arent, and my son in law, Oreck Hopper, executors.

Dated October 14, 1721. Witnesses, Phillip Merall, Abraham Shaffnell, Richard Merall. Proved, November 4, 1725.

[NOTE.—In the above will, the name given here as "Oreck Hopper," is spelled apparently in so many dif-



ferent ways as to make the true name uncertain. In one place it seems to be "Onke Horbe," in another, "Heifer."—W. S. P.]

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANNES BEEKMAN, of Flatbush, in Queens County, Gentleman, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son Gerardus, £10, over and above what I shall bequeath to him. I leave to my wife Elizabeth a negro girl "Pegg," and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all my estate, both real and personal. I leave all the rest of my estate to my four dear children, Annettie, Gerardus, Johannes, and Jacobus, when of age or married. I make my wife and my brother William Beekman, and Gerardus De Peyster, executors.

Dated December 21, 1722. Witnesses, Jan Waldron, Adrian Hegeman, John Chambers. Proved, November 30, 1727.

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen. August 26, 1724. I, JOHN JACKSON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Esq., being well in body. I leave to my son, Samuel Jackson, the house and land that I now dwell upon at Jerusalem, beginning at the northwest corner of the land by the south side of the road that parts my land and the Seaman's tract of land, and so to run on the east side of the road that leads to the South till it comes to the fence on the south side of my young orchard, and so to run east as the fence stands till it cometh to the fence that parts my son John Jackson's land and my land that I now dwell on, and then to run east as the fence stands, to the east end of it; and from thence a due east line to the east end of my land; and then to run north as the lines of my land runs to the north side of it, and then as the path goeth to the bounds first mentioned; also the land where his house standeth, bounded west by the road that leads to South, south by land of Joshua Barnes, north by fence that parts the land of my son John and my land that I now dwell on. And these pieces are to contain one

half of my tract of land that lyeth in a body at Jerusalem. I leave to my son John the tract of land where he now dwelleth at Jerusalem, being the equal  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said tract of land; also 3 lots of meadow and all the upland on the "Half Neck," so called; also a piece of land on the Great Neck, above the Indian path or road across the Neck, adjoining to the Half Neck brook, 24 acres which he now hath in his possession; Also my  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lots of meadow on the Great Neck, to the west of the Parsonage lot of meadow, bounded west by the Ditch, and all the upland that lyeth above the said meadow and to the neck fence, westward of Ireland's path; also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of that piece of land on the west side of Great Neck, north of the 8 acre lot, including my 8 acre lot I bought of Peter Titus, and south of Joshua Barnes' land. And he is to have the north end of the piece of land adjoining to Joshua Barnes' land. I leave to my son Samuel all my meadow and upland on the east side of Great Neck, bounded west by the Parsonage meadow, south by Ireland's path, north by the neck and east by the Half Neck brook; also that parcel of land and meadow lying on the Great Neck, east of the 8 acre lot and west of the path to South; Also the south half of the lot above the 8 acre lot including  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 8 acre lot I bought of Peter Titus; Also another piece of land lying on the east side of Joshua Barnes' homestead, and west of the 50 acre lot; being 34 acres and 148 rods; also 50 acres of land lying between Jerusalem swamp and Birdsall's swamp, bounded east by Jerusalem brook, and west by the brook of Birdsall's swamp, north by Thomas Seaman and running west to Birdsall's swamp or Little meadow brook, and extending down south till it makes 50 acres; Also my house and barn and 4 home lots in the Town Plot of Hempstead, and one lot of meadow he now has. I also leave to him John Hewes' right in the undivided lands of Hempstead. I leave to my son John 79 acres of land to be taken up on my right in the Town of Hempstead; also 100 acres to be taken up on the

same right. I leave to my son, James Jackson, 156 acres of land to be taken up on my right. And I leave to my three sons all the remainder of my estate in Hempstead or elsewhere, both divided and undivided, and Hollows on the Plains, and Ox Pasture rights in both Ox Pastures, and all my rights in the Patent of Hempstead. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Doughty, a negro girl. To my daughter, Martha Titus, another negro girl called "Nanny," "I will that the first girl that Nanny hath after the date of these presents, shall be to my daughter Hannah Seaman, and she shall have it when it is fit to wean." "And when my daughter Martha dieth, then Nanny shall be to my grand-daughter, Elizabeth Titus." "I leave to my son-in-law, Jeckomiah Scott, the negro woman he has in his possession, until his youngest children are of age, and then she or her value shall be divided among his four daughters." I leave to my daughter, Sarah Barnes, a negro girl. To my daughter, Elizabeth Doughty, my best bed, and to the four daughters of my daughter, Mary Scott, deceased, my next best bed. I make my trusty friends, Captain John Tredwell and my three sons, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Bayley, Daniel Jones, William Willis. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, Queens County, December 6, 1725.

[NOTE.—The above is the will of one of the most prominent citizens of Queens County. Jeckomiah Scott, one of the sons in law, lived at Southampton, Suffolk County, and was son of the famous Captain John Scott, whose numerous escapades are a very important chapter in Long Island history. Joshua Barnes, another son in law, was born in Southampton, April 8, 1683. He was the son of Samuel Barnes who married Patience, daughter of Robert Williams, who was the proprietor of Robert Williams' "Purchase," now Jericho, in Queens County. They were married November 9, 1676. Samuel Barnes was the son of Joshua Barnes, of Southampton, who lived on the

homestead now owned by William S. Pelletreau. Joshua Barnes (son of Samuel) sold the homestead to his brother-in-law, Captain Jeckomiah Scott, and went to Queens County. He afterward removed to Westchester, and some of the families of that name are descended from him.—W. S. P.]

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP SCHUYLER, of New York, merchant, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son, Brandt Schuyler, when he is of age, my negro boy Jacob, in full for his birth right. I leave to my wife Anna Elizabeth, all my estate during widowhood or while my two sons, Brandt and Samuel, remain unmarried, and I leave all my estate to them after the decease of my wife. If my mother, Cornelia Schuyler, should happen to die before my sons are of age, my executors are to make a division of the estate of my father, Captain Brandt Schuyler, deceased, with my brothers, Oliver and John, "in same manner as if I were living." I make my wife, Anna Elizabeth, my brother Oliver and my brother in law, Isaac Guerneur, executors.

Dated January 18, 1722. Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, John Le Montes, Daniel Abeel. Proved, December 1, 1725.

Page 121.—On Board the Sloop "Ann," Garrett Garretts, Commander, September 18, 1725. Memorandum, that I, PETER WALKER, have given to Edward Steward, all his things which he left at Mr. John Cores, and what belongeth to him on board the said Sloop. "If it please God that he shall dye before he comes home, Steward is to pay to Mr. Core his debt and then to have these things, which are one chest, 1 gun, 1 striped waistcoat, and 2 pair of breeches, 1 coat and 1 pair of thick breeches, 2 Wiggs, 2 turnovers, and stocks, 1 large silver seal, and some small things in the chest, 1 piece of silk Camelot for a coat, and lining to it."

John Walker.

Witnesses, Nicholas Carter, William Shin. Proved, as a nuncupative will, December 15, 1725, and Letters of administration granted to Edward Steward.

Page 124.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CHRISTOFELL CHRISTOPHERS, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Christantie, December 2, 1727.

Page 125 (In Dutch Language).—"In den Namen des Heeren, Amen," February 2, 1711. ELIZABETH VAN DER POEL, widow, of the city of Albany. Leaves legacy to daughter Ariantie, and to Margaret, wife of Volckert Dowe, "my great looking glass which was my mother's." Also legacies to daughters Maria, wife of Johanes Ninhagen; Magdalene, wife of Abraham Lansing. "My daughter Margaret is to have the house in Albany, between the house of William Haagens, and Philip De Forest." Legacy to daughter Helena, wife of Jan Barents Wemp. I make Oliver Teller and Hermanns Wendall, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Groesbeck, Jacob Beekman, Rutger Bleecker. Proved, January 5, 1724, and Letters of administration granted to Volckert Dowe, son in law.

Page 129.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL COLE, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Derrick Albertson and Benjamin Cole, yeomen, January 5, 1724.

Page 131.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEOPHILUS PELL, of New York, "rope maker," being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, Sampson Pell, 10 shillings in bar of all demands, "he having had ahead his portion." I leave to Evert Pell, 1000 pounds weight of Hemp. To Brightie Pell, £25. To Mary Pell, £25,

To Joyntie Berket, £20. To be paid to them when of age or married. All the rest of my estate, houses, lands, and gardens, I leave to my well beloved wife, Elizabeth Pell, during her life. But if she choose to marry again, then she shall have  $\frac{1}{2}$  "for her own use forever," and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my four children, Sampson, Evert, Brightie and Mary, above named. I make my wife Elizabeth and my well beloved Anthony Rutgers, brewer, and Egbert Van Borsum, vintner, executors.

Dated, October 27, 1724. Witnesses, Edward Penant, Samuel De Grave, Benjamin Quackinbush. Proved, January 10, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

[NOTE.—The rope walk of Theophilus Tell extended west from Broadway, New York, in the middle of the block between Dey and Cortlandt streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. The 7 of September, 1704. I, DANIEL BERKLY, of New York, carpenter, being sick and weak. "All the estate that I have in the world, I leave to my wife Elizabeth, and to her heirs and assigns forever, and I make her executor."

Witnesses, Paulus Turk, Joseph Middleton, William Huddleston. Proved, January 10, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 137.—August the 16 day, 1724. "I, JOHN STILLWELL, being in perfect memory and senses, Blessed be God." I leave to my wife my dwelling house in which I now live, and the lot on which it stands, during her life, and then to my two sons Richard and Thomas, and I leave to them all my land in the County of Richmond. I leave to my son John all my Plantation called Garratts Hill in the township of Middletown in New Jersey, and all my lands lying near the said Plantation, with the Poplar Lots, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my meadows in said township. I leave to my sons Joseph and Daniel all my land lying at a place called Parrassye in said township, and one house lot and orchard in Middletown, and the

other  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my meadows in said township, and my son Joseph is to have his choice in the division. And I give my rights in all other lands in New Jersey to my sons John, Joseph, and Daniel. I give to my granddaughter, Rebecca Salter, £5. To my daughter, Alice Stillwell, £80. To my daughter, Mary Stillwell, £80. I leave to my wife Rebecca,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all the rest of my movable estate, and the other  $\frac{3}{4}$  to my 8 children above named. I appoint my wife and my brother Richard Stillwell, and my two sons, John and Richard, executors, and Trustees for my three youngest children.

Witnesses, Thomas Walton, Martha Rue, Richard Walton. Proved, January 17, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 139.—I, HENRY TITUS, of Huntington in Suffolk County, this 23 day of November, 1725, "being willing to settle my outward affairs." In the first place I will and bequeath unto my brother, John Pugsley, all my farms with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, lying in the Town of Westchester, that I bought of Daniel Hunt. And he is to pay all that I owe on bond to said Daniel Hunt, and Teunis Quick, and John Chambers. I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all my housing and lands that I live on, in the Town of Huntington during her life. I leave to my brother John Titus' youngest son, Henry Titus, after my wife's decease, all my house and farm upon the West Neck, and a £100 right in the Town of Huntington, and all my meadow and land at the South. I leave to my brother, Abiel Titus, "one Piece of 8." I leave to his eldest son Abiel Titus, all my land, both laid out and undivided that lyeth in the Eastern Purchase in the Town of Huntington. My executors are to sell so much of my lands in the Old Purchase of the Town of Huntington as to pay all my debts, and they have power to give deeds for the same. I leave to Timothy Titus, son of my brother Abiel Titus, all the remainder of my lands and rights in the Old Purchase of Huntington. I make my wife Rachel and my

brother, John Titus, and my brother, John Pugsley, executors.

Witnesses, John Rodman, Jr., Timothy Brush, William Willis. Proved, January 26, 1724.

[NOTE.—The above is the only will in which no religious sentiment is expressed, and is a most remarkable exception to the general rule.—W. S. P.]

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen, the 27 December, 1725. I, ELBERT MONTFORD, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Susannah the use of my farm situated upon Cow Neck in Hempstead, while she remains my widow. "But if she marry or joins in matrimony, then I bequeath to her £200." I leave to my eldest son, Peter Montford, my largest Bible. I leave to all my sons, viz., Peter, Rem, and Theodorus, all my estate in law lying in Orange County. I leave to my four children, Jane, Mary, Peter, and Rem, £50 each. After my wife's decease I leave all my estate at Cow Neck to all my children. I make my brother, Peter Montford and Rem Remsen, of Cow Neck, and Cornelius Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Rem Remsen, Jr., Benjamin Smith, Hannah Smith. Proved, March 1, 1724.

Page 146.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, NICHOLAS MAJOR, mariner, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Clarke, mariner, "belonging to the Sloop 'Abigail' of New York, under the command of Captain William Jarratt." March 1, 1724.

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, HENDRICK PIERS, of New York, blockmaker, being at this present very weak and sickly." I leave to my wife Tanneck all my real and personal estate, with full power to sell and mortgage, and my house and ground in



New street, or any other part whatsoever. I leave to my eldest son William, £5. All the rest of my estate, which may not be disposed of by my wife, I will shall be inherited by my two children, William and Tanacke, and I make my wife executor.

Dated March 28, 1722. Witnesses, Hans Bressing, Jacob Goelet, John Polle. Proved, February 17, 1724.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALBERTUS CLOCK, of New York, cordwainer, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Catherine the use of all my estate during her natural life if she shall so long continue my widow, and she is to pay all my debts. I leave to my eldest son my Great Bible and £5. I leave to my two eldest sons, Martin and Johanes, all my right in and to the Tanyard, with all the utensils, "except Hides and Skins in the Pitt." After my wife's decease all is to be equally divided among my children. My youngest children, who are not arrived at full age, are to be maintained out of my estate. (*Names not given.*) I make my wife executor.

Dated October 1, 1719. Witnesses, Yess Montague, Christopher Duyckinck, Edward Pennant. Proved, February 15, 1724.

Page 153.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN MORGANSEN, of New York, vintner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Catharine, March 17, 1724.

Page 155.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN SCOTT, late Lieutenant of one of His Majesty's Independent Companies, posted at Albany, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his son and heir, John Scott, March 30, 1726.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen. January 18, 1726. I, DAVID PARSHALL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, husbandman. I leave to my eldest son, David,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all the land that I now live on, "the eastermost side," and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my undivided lands, and my eastermost piece of meadow ground at Saw mill brook, lying between Israel Parshalls on the east, and Joseph Reeve on the west, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all the rest of my meadow ground. I leave to my youngest son Jonathan the westermost half of the land I now live on, and one half of my meadow ground not before given. I give to my son David £60 when of age. I leave the rest of my estate to all my children. (*Mentions daughters, but no names given.*) I make my brother Israel Parshall, and Samuel Sweezy, and John Wells, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Wells, Christopher Youngs, Sr., Peter Simmons, Jr. Proved, March 16, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 159.—In the name of God, Amen. January 2, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ . I, JOHN BODINE, of New York, being outward bound on a voyage to sea, against her majesty's Proclaimed enemies, with Captain Tongorlaugh, in a ship called the "New York" galley. I leave to my brother Eleazer Bodine  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my share of the money and goods which may belong to me by this voyage, and the rest to be divided among my brothers Eleazer and Francis, and my sisters Esther and Mary. I make my uncle, Dennis Reshere, of New York, ship-carpenter, executor. Signed, JEAN BODINE.

Witnesses, Jacob Brant, Johanes Paulson. Proved, June 19, 1724.

Page 162.—In the name of God, Amen. February 25, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ . I, GERSHAM TERRY, JR., of Southold in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the lot of land whereon my now dwelling-house stands, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my buildings, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my land on the south side of the highway, over against the house lot, to improve the same during the time she

shall remain my widow, and no longer. Also 2 oxen, "one choice horse," 3 cows, and 6 sheep, and 2 feather beds, "one that was her father's and one that she shall choose." Also £40 worth out of my household goods. I leave to my second son, David Terry, all my lot of land in the Second Division at Accobauge, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my lot of land in Corchogue Division, lying between the land of Barnabus Wines and the widow Martha Reeve. Also that parcel of land which I purchased of Joseph Wood, in Corchogue Division of lands. Also 1 choice horse, 1 gun and £5. I leave to my daughter, Mary Terry, 1 good feather bed and furniture, and £30 when she is 18. I leave to Gersham Terry, my first and eldest son, all the rest of my house and buildings, and the rest of my meadows to my 3 children, Gersham, David, and Mary. I appoint my wife Mary and my brother Richard Terry, executors.

Witnesses, James Reeve, Joseph Goldsmith, Thomas Reeve. Proved, November 26, 1726.

Page 165.—In the name of God, Amen. This 17 day of December, 1725, I, PETER DE REIMER, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health, thanks be to God. I appoint my well-beloved friends, Mr. Richard Ashfield and Mr. Stephen Bayard, executors. I leave to my sister, Margaretta De Reimer, a suit of mourning and a negro girl name "Cate." I leave to my brother, Steenwyck De Reimer, a gun and a pair of pistols, "the gun being writt on the barrel with my name." Also a suit of mourning clothes. I leave all the rest of my estate to my well-beloved wife, Elinor De Reimer, for the maintenance and bringing up of my child, Isaac De Reimer, and after my wife's decease it is to go to him.

Witnesses, Rip Van Dam, Jr., A. De Peyster, Jr. Proved, March 31, 1726.

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen. "Know all men by these presents that I, OMY LEGRANGE, JR.

of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, make this my last will, in the year 1724." I leave to my two brothers, Isaac and Jacob, all my wearing apparel of woollen and linnen. I leave to Johanes Legrange, Jr., after the death of my widow, all my estate, and he is to pay to my brother Isaac's son Omy, the sum of £40, and to the son of my brother Johanes, called Bernardus, the sum of £30. I leave to my wife, Elsie Legrange, £30, now lying in the hands of my brother Johanes, and she is to enjoy the use of all the rest of my estate during her life without rendering any account to any person whatsoever, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Philip Ver Planck, Luycas Winnie, Gouvert Bratt. Proved, March 15, 1724, before Robert Livingston.

Page 171.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RYERT SCHERMERHORN, of Schenectady, Esq., do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my eldest son, John Schermerhorn, £5, in lieu of all demands or pretensions he might hereafter make to any part of my estate by virtue of priority of birth. I leave to my wife, Aryantie, all my real and personal estate during her life, and after her death I leave to my son John all my lands where I now live at Schenectady. And he is to convey and confirm unto John Wemp's three children, viz., Myndert, Ryert, and Ariantie, "procreated on the body of my deceased daughter, Catalina, late wife of John Wemps," the one half of the house and farm where my said son John now lives, on the north side of the Maques River above the town of Schenectady, and the other half to my daughter Juneke, the wife of Valkert Symonsen. I give to my son John the lot of ground lying in Schenectady and adjoining to the lots of ground of Hendrick Vroman and Barent Wemp. "I leave to my son Job, 8 morgen of the hindermost lot called No. 2, bounded east by land of Samuel Bratt; Also 5½ morgen of woodland, bounded

by the lots of Samuel Bratt and the woods; Also part of the lot in the town of Schenectady where he now lives, and which shall be 70 feet broad at the front, to be taken in the middle of the whole lot, which is 170 feet wide, and it is to keep the same width to the end of the lot, "Joyning westerly by the street, by the house now in the possession of Josias Swart." I leave to my son Arent, all that farm of land, called the Second Flatts, where Simon Groot, Jr., lately lived, with the woodland thereto belonging; Also one lot of ground in Schenectady lying on the west side of the lot belonging to Dow Antas De Frieze, being 50 feet wide in front, and 200 feet in length. "But it is my will that the 18 scheppels of wheat yearly forever to be paid for the ground rent of the said Second Flatts, are to be paid equally by my sons John, Job, and Arent." I leave to Ariantie Wemp, daughter of John Wemp, one lot of ground in the town of Schenectady, on the west side of the lot heretofore given to my son John, "being broad in front 50 feet, and long 160 feet. I leave to my daughter Janeke, wife of Volkert Symonsen, one half of my land in the Raritans in East Jersey. And I give the other half to my 3 grandchildren, Myndert, Ryert, and Ariantie Wemp, "with the condition that my youngest brother Lucas Schermerhorn shall enjoy the same for six years at the annual rent of one pepper corn." I also leave to my brother Lucas all my cattle on said land. I leave to Wilhelmus Symonsen, son of Geritt Symonsen, the lot of pasture ground, lying on the south side of the town of Schenectady, next to the lot of said Geritt Symonsen. I leave to Hannah Symonsen, daughter of Geritt Symonsen, "my lot in the Jerseys, called the Garsnegat." I leave to my son John my old negro man "Tom," and my negro boy "Abraham." To Ariantie Symonsen, wife of Daniel Daniels, I give one cow. I leave all the rest of my estate to my 4 children and to the children of my daughter Catalina deceased. I make my three sons, John, Arent, and Job, executors.

Dated April 5, 1717. Witnesses, Dav. Aokes, Ph. Schuyler, Ph. Verplanck. Proved before Killian Van Rensselaer, April 9, 1726.

Page 176.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIE CHARDAVOINE, JR., of New York, cooper, being sick and weak. "My body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a Christian-like manner, as my wife, deceased, was buried." I leave to my eldest son, Elie, 6 shillings for his birth right, when of age. My negro woman Betty, and all my household goods are to be sold at Publick vendue, and the money to be used for the bringing up and educating my 4 children, Elie, Susannah, Jean and Anne. "My linnen and woolen apparel, and that of my wife deceased, are to be given to my dearly beloved brother, Jeremie Chardavoine, for the use of my children." I make my brother in law, Dr. John Dupuy, executor.

Dated March 10, 1725. Witnesses, Andries Myer, John Tilton, David Le Tellier. Proved, March 29, 1726.

Page 178.—In the Name of God, Amen, January 24, 1725. I, JOHN BARTOW, of the Borrough Town of Westchester "Clerk," being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory, "Praises be given to God therefor." I leave to my wife, Helena, one third of my personal estate, my debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of the rest. Provided that whereas John Marsh of Westchester, boatman, in consideration of my being bound for him, He and his wife Rosamond mortgaged to me April 6, 1722, a certain home lot in Westchester, and a £25 right of Commonage; If they do not pay all such obligations, I direct my executors to sell the said lot and privilege, and the money to be applied towards paying my debts. My wife is to have the use of all the rest of my personal estate during her life or widowhood, and after her decease to my 6 sons, Thomas, Theophilus, Theodorus, John, Anthony, and Basil. In consideration of

my wife bringing up my children, I give her the use of my dwelling house and homestead and all my land joining thereto, and all my land at the place called Scabby Indian, bounded southeast by land of John Williams, west by the country road, north by the road that goes to Thomas Hadden's saw mill, and by Daniel Turner's land; Also 2 acres of land lying within said Daniel Turner's land; Also my orchard land and salt and fresh meadows, at the place commonly called "below," which was formerly Edward Colliers, Daniel Hustis, and Horseman Molyneux; Also a £25 privilege of Commonage in Westchester, during her life. I also leave to her until my son John comes of age, the use of all such part of my land in Westchester which I lately purchased of David Hustis, Nathaniel Underhill, Daniel Clark, Thomas Hadden, and John Hustis, which I have not already let out on lease. I leave to my son, John Bartow, all those tracts of land I lately bought as above, and a £25 privilege of Commonage, and all my right in a tract called the Long Reach, and 4 acres of salt meadow which I bought of James Ferris, by deed dated January 15, 172 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Also my land and meadow at Barnegate in East New Jersey, being 60 acres; Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{16}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Gawen Drummond to John Reid, Sr., and by said Reid to me, I also give him my least gold ring, and a new English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Theophilus my saw mill in Monmouth County, New Jersey, and all my tracts of land and purchases adjoining, containing about 1,000 acres; Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{16}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Marcus Campbell to John Reid, Sr., and by him to me; Also my heaviest gold ring, and an English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Thomas all my tract of land in Monmouth County, New Jersey, on Millstone brook, joining to Colonel Anderson's land, containing 1,100 acres, which was granted to me and my wife Helena, by my father in law, John Reid, by deed dated November 10, 1705; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{16}$  of a

Propriety in East New Jersey, granted to me by said John Reid, by deed dated April 4, 1714; Also all my Greek and Latin books, and a new English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Theodorus, all my tract of land in Monmouth County, New Jersey, on the East Branch, containing 500 acres, joining to James Edwards; Also all my meadow on the south side of said Branch, from the lower end of the timber swamp down to the mouth of said Branch; Also all my tract of Indian Purchase land, to the northward of this tract. Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{8}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Gawen Drummond to John Reid, Sr., and by him to me; Also my other gold ring, and a new English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Anthony, all my tract of land on Monlapan river, beginning at the head of Mount Brook, and runs thence southeast 52 chains, thence North northwest to the land of Robert Barclay, then southwest to said river, where said Mount Brook falls into said river, then up the stream of said brook to where it begun; Also that tract of my Indian Purchase land, joining on the south to my son Thomas' land; Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{8}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Gawen Drummond to John Reid, Sr., and by him to me, And a new English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Basil all my tract of land in Middlesex County, New Jersey on South river, containing 450 acres, and 60 acres of salt marsh in the roundabout meadow; Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{8}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Gawen Drummond to John Reid, Sr., and by him to me; Also my tract of Indian Purchase land called Price Hill, and a new English Bible in Quarto. All the rest of my lands and buildings, after my wife's decease, I leave to my six sons equally, And all my English books to them and my wife. And whereas James Miller lays claim to part of my land in New Jersey, and has offered to sell to me his right for £100, my executors are to pay for the same. I make my wife Helena and William Forster, executors.



Witnesses, Thomas Madden, William Thompson, Daniel Turner. Proved, April 1, 1727.

Page 186.—In the Name of God, Amen. "I, JOHN THOMAS, Rector of the Town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 17th day of March, in the year 1727 very ill and weak in body, but thanks be given to Almighty God, my memory good and my understanding sound, and willing to set my house in order." I leave to my wife, Margaret Thomas, the whole management of my farm that I have in Harrison's Purchase, except 200 acres lying at the north end of it, in conjunction with my son John Thomas, during her widowhood, each of them to have an equal profit. I bequeath £150 to be paid out by my executors for the building of a house on my farm at Rye, for my widow to dwell in, and for my son John to dwell in. I also give to my said wife £200, and a negro woman "Rose" and a negro boy. I leave to my son John all that my farm that I have in the town of Rye, except 200 acres at the north end after the death of my wife; Also certain negroes and £50 when he is of age. The 200 acres of land at the north end of my farm are to be sold by my executors, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the money is to be paid to my wife, and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my two daughters, Margaret and Gloriana. I do leave to each of my said daughters £150 and two thirds of my movables. I leave to my son all my farming utensils, carts, etc., and I also leave to him all my right of lands in East Jersey at New Brittain. I leave to my wife Margaret 300 acres, or all my right of land up Hudson's river. My executors are to sell all my Propriety right in West New Jersey, both divided and undivided. I make my wife, Margaret, and my brother in law, Edmund Smith, and Captain John Tredwell and John Cornell, of Rockaway, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Bedell, Elias Dorlin, William Willis. Proved, December 3, 1726.

Codicil (not dated) leaves negro man to his wife.

Witnesses, Katherine Cock, John Morris, Ephraim Golding.

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM SOUTHARD, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave to my brother, Isaac Southard, all my movable estate. I leave to my brother Isaac's son Abraham, my dwelling house and the land adjoining, and all my other lands in Hempstead. I make my brother Isaac executor.

Dated March 3, 1724. Witnesses, John Tredwell, Caleb Carman, Jr., Benjamin Bedell, Charles Peters. Proved, March 15, 1727.

Page 193.—(Will in Dutch language.) In den namen des Heeren, Amen. I, WILLEM FITSOOR, now being sick in bed in my house. It is my will that my beloved wife, Neeltie Fitsoor, daughter of Teunis Swart, shall have the use of my property for life, and then to my children, Abraham, Stephanus, Jacob, Isaac, Elizabeth, wife of James Witte; Eytie, wife of Abraham Freer; Rebecca, wife of Jurian Quick, and to Margareta, daughter of Ariantie, wife of Daman Palmeter. I make my wife executor, and my son Jacob and Barent Van Kleek, assistants.

"Done in Dutchess County, in the presence of Hendrick Vandeburgh, Elias Van Bunschoten, Samuel Lewis, December 11, 1716." Proved in Dutchess County before Barent Van Kleek, Justice of the Peace, October 29, 1726.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen, this 2 day of August, 1728. In the 2nd year of George 2nd, King of England, etc. I, ROBERT LIVINGSTON, Proprietor of the Manor of Livingston, in the County of Albany, being in tolerable health and of good and perfect memory, Praised be Almighty God therefor. I leave to my son, Robert Livingston, Jr., of New York, merchant, all that tract of land, part of the Manor of Livingston,

which lyes on the south west side of the river, commonly called Roeloff Jansen's kill. Beginning at a gully on the east side of Hudson's river, over against the Sawyer's Creek, at a place called by the Indians Saxkahampka, and so runs up into the woods, south east, somewhat easterly, 11 miles and  $\frac{1}{2}$ , to the southernmost Bounds, Boght or Elbow of Roeloff Jansen's kill, and then down along said kill to the mouth thereof where it falls into Hudson's river, and from thence down along Hudson's river to the first station. Excepting out of said tract, 6,000 acres of land, conveyed to her late majesty Queen Anne, where the Palatines are settled, as the same is marked round. As also the farm of Major Dirck Wessels, deceased, and the 600 acres conveyed to him lying upon Hudson's river to the northward of the said land conveyed to her late majesty as aforesaid; Also reserving one-half of the saw-mill which stands opposite to the two corn mills, with the use of the stream, provided it does not obstruct the corn mills, which one half so reserved, is to be for the Lord of the Manor for the time being. Which said Tract comprehends the Farms of land or interval land lying on the southwest side of Roeloff Jansen's kill, and now in the tenure of Jacob Vosborgh, Jacobus Decker, Captain Johanes Dykeman, Veltine Kam, John Chisom, and Jacob Hooghtaling, and others, together with the land they improve and have in fence, on the north east side of said kill. And on the contrary, the land that is contained and improved, on the southwest side of the said kill, and belongs to the Farms settled on the northeast side shall belong to them whose houses and seats are situate on the north-east side of said kill, the said Tract bequeathed to my son Robert, comprehends all the settlements on the Flat lands, and the sixteen lots and farms laid out by John Beety (Beatie), Deputy Surveyor, most of which is settled by Palatines, that pay rent, their free years being expired, And also the settlements of the Great Swamp, and all other lands in said tract. To him and

his heirs for ever in entail, but no part thereof is to be sold or alienated, but is entailed upon his male heirs of the name of Livingston. And he and his heirs may erect a sawmill at the Falls on Roeloff Jansen's kill, where Douphise lives, about 4 or 5 miles from Hudson river. And also by the Falls above Captain Johanes Dykeman's. "And in regard that there are few Olcyen marshes or Fresh meadows, in the tract of land given to my son Robert," he and his heirs or their tenants, being on said land shall forever have liberty to mow hay in the Fresh meadows that are upon the northeast side of Roeloff Jansen's kill, in any of them that lye within 3 miles of said kill or creek, as far as the southermost Boyht or Elbow of said kill, provided they do not mow and carry away more than one-third of each of said meadows, as the grass or hay shall then be grown. But the Vly marshes or Fresh meadows I have cleared and mow hay in, on the side of the farm where Jacob Vosburgh lives, shall be kept for the use of the Lord of the Manor for the time being forever. Also the small Vly or marsh where Vincent Bruste used to mow, and lying on the King's Highway, as you go from Jacob Vosburgh's farm to Claverack.

And if any mines or minerals granted to me by Patent shall be found in the Tract bequeathed to my son Robert; He and his heirs shall have only one-half of the profits of the same, and the other half shall be to his two brothers, Philip and Gilbert Livingston, and to his two sisters, Margaret, wife of Colonel Samuel Vetch, and Joanna, wife of Mr. Cornelius Geritts Van Horne, but they shall have no power to sell or dispose of the same, directly or indirectly to any person, but shall be to them and their heirs forever in fee tail, as the land is bequeathed to my son Robert. I also give to my son Robert in fee tail 52 acres of the Great Marsh or Vly, behind Wanton Island, on the west side of Hudson river, To wit, the 40 acres I bought of John Stays, and the 20 acres I bought of Abraham Tewsse, out of which 60 acres I have returned

to Captain Wessell Tenbroeck 8 acres, who claimed the same, to put my title out of controversy, as by deed signed by said Captain Wessell Tenbroeck and wife Catharine may appear. But my son Robert is not to sell the same, but they are to remain annexed to the lands left as above. I leave to my son Robert and to his heirs and assigns forever, all my lands which I bought at Kinderhook, and the 6 Morgen, or 12 acres, I had of Thomas Craven, commonly called Thomas Craven's Plantation, adjoining to the Plantation where the widow of Dirk Dirckse Vander Karr lived, and 16 acres, or 8 morgen, adjoining to the same, which I bought of Jan Marthuse, *alias* Jan De Weaver, deceased, and of Geritt Feanise, deceased.

As for my son Gilbert Livingston, to whom I have already given one-seventh of the lands called Saraghtoge, above Albany, and also the farm at Canestagione, which I bought of John Clute, deceased, in order to extricate him out of his difficulties, and clear him of his debts, and on condition that he was to free me and my heirs of the security I was for him to Mr. Duncan, deceased; My will is that he have the said farm at Canestigone for him and his heirs and assigns forever, Provided he discharge the said bond within three years; But if this is not done, and my executors are obliged to pay the same, that then the said farm shall be sold to pay the same. If it brings more, he is to have the surplus, but if less, it is to be made up out of my estate. "All of which was done to enable him to live in the World." And I do also give to him one-fourth of the value of the house which stands between the house and lot of Philip Foreest, deceased, and my dwelling house in Albany, now in possession of my son Philip. And my son Robert and my two daughters are each of them to have one-fourth of the value of said house and lot, which my son Philip is to pay them.

"I do give and bequeath 40 acres of land near the Fountain, upon the right hand as you go from the Manor House to the Cleyne Kill opposite to the church which

I have built, to be taken upon the west side of the path, for a minister's house, to be erected thereon near the said Fountain, and for a garden, orchard and pasture for the use of a Presbyterian minister of the established Church of Scotland, or for one of the churches of Holland which conform to the doctrine and discipline of the Synod of Dort, held Anno, 1618-19, And for no other use whatsoever." Also 60 acres of land on the east side of the Lange Bergh, on the north side of the Taghkanick Path, where it shall be most convenient, to remain for a farm to belong to said church, for keeping it in repair, and towards paying the minister's stipend; and to remain for a glebe, and for no other use whatever. I also give 20 acres of land nigh to the church, on the east side of the Highway that goes to the Cleyne Kill and on the south side of the Taghkanick Path, between this and the Cleyne Kill, behind the house and lot which I have built, and the orchard which I planted, which 20 acres I have ordained and laid out for the Reader or Voorlesser, which said house, lot and orchard are to be forever for the use and behoof of a Schoolmaster, who is to be the Voorlesser, Clerk or Reader in the said Church, for the time being. My will is that my son Robert and his heirs forever shall pay yearly on the 25 day of March, to my eldest son Philip, or to the Lord of the Manor for the time being, the sum of 8 shillings if demanded. I give, grant, and demise to my eldest son, Philip Livingston, and to his heirs in Fee tail, All that Tract of land situate on the east side of Hudson river, in the County of Albany, commonly called and known by the name of the Manor of Livingston, Being over against Catskill, and runs down southward along the river till over against the Sawyer's Creek, Computed to be about 12 English miles, and back into the woods be it more or less, Including the land called Taghkanick, with all the Royalties, privileges, and immunities to the same belonging, so as it is mentioned in the Patent, erecting the said Tract of land into a Manor; and dated July

22, 1686, and the Confirmation thereof dated October 1, 1715, with all the Farms and plantations thereon, and all the lands improved or unimproved, except the lands herein bequeathed to my son Robert Livingston, Jr., of the city of New York, merchant, and the lands bequeathed for a Glebe for the Church, minister, and Schoolmaster, as above recited, and also the land granted to Major Dirck Wessells, and the land I sold to her late Majesty Queen Anne, Together with all houses and buildings, and also the negroes now of the Manor House, To Have and To Hold the said Manor as by the two Patents, to him and his male heirs, not to be sold or alienated. And in case of his decease without male issue, then to my son Robert, and for want of male heirs to him, then to my son Gilbert Livingston and his male heirs, and in default, then to the next male heir at law of the name of Livingston.

And my son Robert and his heirs are to have the privilege of cutting wood and timber and getting stone on any of the vacant lands for their own use, and commonage for their cattle on lands not fenced, and my son Philip is to have the same privilege on the vacant lands in the Tract left to my son Robert. And whereas by the said Patents, all mines or minerals (except Gold and Silver) are given to me, and there being already discovered signs of a lead mine in the Long Bergh, hard by the Manor House, situate on Hudson river. If any such mines are discovered, my son Philip shall have one-half of the profits, and his two brothers and his two sisters shall have the other half, but they shall have no power to sell or alienate them, but they shall remain to them and their heirs forever in fee tail. They may sell to their brothers and sisters but not to a stranger. I leave to my son Philip and to his heirs male, my brick house and lot in the city of Albany, in the Younkers street, being a corner house, where my son Philip now lives, as the same was possessed by Elmer Otte, of whom it was bought, and reaching from the Younkers street to the house and lot formerly of Isaac

Ver Planck, and was purchased by my son Philip from his heirs, Bounded southeast by the highway, west by the house and lot left to my two sons and two daughters, To be to him, and who ever is Lord of the Manor, or him who owns the part on the northeast side of Roelof Jansen's Kill.

Certain negroes are left to the sons Robert and Gilbert.

I leave to my eldest daughter, Margaret, wife of Colonel Samuel Vetch, who has my biggest house and lot in Dock street, in the city of New York, £100 for the altering and repairing of said house, as she or her heirs may think fit.

And whereas I have reserved the fruit of ten apple trees yearly, in the orchards of Piet Cool, Leendert Conyn and Justus Schits and John Decker as by their leases, I leave the same to my two daughters, Margaret and Joanna. I leave to my youngest daughter, Joanna, wife of Cornelius Geritts Van Horne, who has my lesser house and lot in Dock street in New York conveyed to her, the sum of £200 for altering and repairing the same. I leave to my two daughters my  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the Tract of land called Saraghtoge above Albany, on both sides of Hudson river, beginning at a creek commonly called Anthony's Kill, and running up northward on both sides of Hudson river, about 22 English miles, and extending into the woods 6 miles on both sides of the river, and which I bought of David Schuyler, who was one of the Seven Partners, on April 15, 1685, and is recorded in the Transport Book at Albany, folio 352-3, in Book No. C, when I drew the Lot No. 5 for my  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and David Schuyler drew Lot No. 6. My  $\frac{1}{4}$  as above I have conveyed to my son Gilbert, but the Vly or marsh which belonged to Lot No. 5 I have reserved, and in lieu thereof conveyed the Farm and low land which was the northernmost part of the whole tract on the east side of Hudson river, that belonged to David Schuyler, being No. 6. So that the Great Vly or marsh lying between the



Stillwater and Saraghtoge, commonly called Livingston's Vly, is now annexed to the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the undivided land of said Tract, and is now given to my two daughters.

I leave to my eldest son Philip my chariot and horses, and the utensils and tools of the Plantations, and the corn mills where I live, and my Gold watch, and to my son Robert my silver watch. And I leave to my 3 sons all my clothing and my books, and all the rest of my personal estate to my five children.

I make my three sons, and my son-in-law, Mr. Cornelius Van Horne, executors. And if my son-in-law, Colonel Samuel Vetch, should happen to come over and reside in this Province he is also to be executor.

I have signed and sealed the same, at my Manor House, in the Manor of Livingston, the day and year first above written.

Witnesses, Jochem Redclift, Anthony Smithrum, Adam Kool, Thomas Cornick, Killian Winnie.

John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know yee that at New York, before Isaac Robin, Esq., being by me delegated, on the 15 of October, 1728, the will of ROBERT LIVINGSTON was approved and allowed.

[NOTE.—The Manor of Livingston, it is needless to say, was one of the most important portions of the Province of New York. The late Judge Sutherland of the Supreme Court gives a very complete history in his "Deduction of Title of the Manor of Livingston." The learned Judge, shortly before his death, informed the writer, that he had then in his possession the original Patent for the Manor, on parchment. The lots on Dock street, in New York, were originally granted to William Cox, a wealthy merchant, who left them to his wife Sarah, and her brother, Samuel Bradley. The widow, Sarah Cox, afterward married John Oort, and after his death she married the famous Captain William

Kidd. Captain Kidd and his wife and Samuel Bradley sold the lot to Robert Livingston June 30, 1693. The lot of Margaret Vetch is now No. 90 Pearl street, and the lot of Joanna Van Horne is No. 92. The stream called "Roeloff Jansen's Kill," perpetuates the name of Roeloff Jansen, who was the first husband of the famous Anake Jans, her second husband being Rev. Everardus Bogardus.—W. S. P.]

Page 214.—I, WILLIAM BURNET, Governor of New York and New Jersey, being of good health and of sound memory, do make this my last will and testament. First, I willingly and cheerfully resign my soul to God, whenever he shall in his overruling Power think fit to put an end to my life in this world. As to my body I will that it be buried at the Chapell of the Fort of New York, near to my deceased wife Mary, and one of my children, in a vault prepared for them, in case I dye in the Province of New York, but if I dye elsewhere, in the nearest church or burying ground, or in the Sea if I should happen to dye there, well knowing that all places are alike to God's all-seeing eye. And I direct that I be buried in the most private manner, and with the least expense that may be, and after the manner of any Protestant church that may happen to be nearest to the place of my decease. And whereas I have some estate in Holland, and some in England, my executors are to give full power to my sister Mary, and her husband David Mitchell, to sell the same, and also the produce of my father's "History" yet to come. The whole to be applied to defraying all that remains due from me, to the estate of my late brother Gilbert. And my executors are to send all my books and pamphlets over to my brother and sisters in England, for the same purpose, "my brother Gilbert having with the utmost affection and generosity supplied me with all that I wanted to discharge my other incumbrances, when I left England," as my brother Mitchell had in like manner done. But

I have had the satisfaction to pay him already. My son Gilbert is to be taken care of by my executors, and sent over to England, furnished with all conveniences, within six months, to the care of my brother and sister Mitchell, who are to take care of his education, out of my estate in England, after my debt to my brother Gilbert is paid; and because he is well provided for in England I leave him no part of my estate in America, except the Gold and Silver medals bearing the images of King George the First, and the Princess Sophia, and King George II.; and the gilt tea-table plate, all of which were given to my father by the said Princess Sophia, late Electoress Dowager of Brunswick, and all of which I leave to my said son, and to his male heirs forever, who are hereby charged to keep them as a perpetual memorial that my Father's faithful services to the Protestant succession in that Illustrious House were well accepted of before their accession to the throne of Great Britain. As to mourning for my servants, I leave that to my executors. My executors are to have full power to sell all my estate, and the money thus obtained to be for my children, William, Mary, and Thomas, by my late wife, Mary Van Horne. I appoint Abraham Van Horne and his wife Mary, executors and guardians to my three children.

Dated December 6, 1727. Witnesses, Isaac Robin, John Haskell, Stephen Deblois.

John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York, on the 19 of September, 1729, the will of WILLIAM BURNET, Esq., late Governor of the Province of New York, was proved and allowed.

New York, September 20, 1729, Received from Isaac Robin, by consent of his Excellency, the original last will and testament of William Burnet, Esq., deceased. To be made use of at Boston, of which place he was late Governor.

ABRAHAM GOUVERNEUR.

[NOTE.—William Burnet, one of the most prominent of the Colonial Governors, was the eldest son of Bishop Burnet, of England, and was born at the Hague, Holland, in March, 1688. He was appointed Governor of New York, and arrived here September 17, 1720. He was especially active and successful in establishing friendly relations with the Indians, and was the first to plant the English standard on the great lakes. He was removed from his office on April 15, 1728, to make room for John Montgomerie, a favorite of King George II., and was transferred to Massachusetts. He died in Boston, September 7, 1728. He was a man of superior talents, and an honest administrator of his high position.—W. S. P.]

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen. It being the duty of all persons living to consider their mortal end or frail estate. To which end I, JACOBUS KIPP, of New York, Esq., do make this my last will and Testament. My executors have power to sell estate to pay debts. I leave to my son, John Kipp, £5 in full for his claim or pretence of being my eldest son. I leave to my wife Catalina all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood, and she is to maintain and bring up my under-aged children. After her death all my estate is to go to my children, John, Jacobus, Catharine, William, Henry, Cornelia, Balthazar and Benjamin. I make my wife, and my son John, and my brother, John Kipp, and Abraham Van Vleecq, and Balthazar De Hart, overseers of my will.

Dated November 3, 1726. Witnesses, Samuel Kipp, Jacobus Kierstede, Henricus De Meyer. Proved, before Governor William Burnet, January 13, 1727.

[NOTE.—From an old manuscript we obtain the following record of the Kipp family :

Jacobus Kip, born, 1632, married, Maria De La Montagne, March 8, 1654. Their children were Johannes, born February 9, 1655; Jacobus, born October

14, 1656; Abraham, December 21, 1658; Jesse, December 16, 1660; Rachel, January 7, 1664; Mary, December 2, 1666; Henricus, January 12, 1668; Catharine, January 25, 1671; Petrus, April 25, 1674; Benjamin, August 6, 1678 (died, 1702); Samuel, November 4, 1682; Jacobus Kipp, the testator, was the second son as above.—W. S. P.]

Page 224.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HICKS, of Flushing, in Queens County, this 12 of November in the year 1727, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Ellinor all my movable estate, and my now dwelling house and all my lands and meadows in Flushing, for her use until my youngest son Thomas Hicks shall be of ye age of 21 years, for the educating and bringing up of my children. I leave to my four sons, Robert, Ellis, William, and Thomas, my dwelling house, lands, and meadows, as soon as my youngest son comes of age, and the said house and lands are to be sold by my executors, and the money divided among my four sons. I appoint my wife, and my brother in law, Thomas Ellison, and my brother, John Hicks, and my friends, John Tallman and Benjamin Thorne, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Stringham, William Van Wyck. Proved, April 28, 1730.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, ISAAC GOUVERNEUR, of New York, merchant, being very sick. I leave to my oldest son, Nicholas Gouverneur, my gold seal ring, and my gun and £50, when he is of age. I leave to my children Joana, Magdalena, Margareta, Alida, Nicholas, Sarah, Gertrude, Samuel, Isaac and Abraham, all my jewels, to be divided among them. My executors are to make a true inventory of all my personal estate. My executors, together with the other owners of a certain Farm in the out ward of this city, commonly called the Dominies Farm, shall sell said

farm, of which I own  $\frac{1}{10}$  part. I will that my executors, together with the other owners of the lands and tenements of Samuel Staats, late of New York, deceased, shall sell my part of the same, as they can agree. Out of the proceeds, my executors are to pay to such of my children as shall then be of age, £200 each, the remainder to be put at interest for the rest. My executors are to rent out the rest of my lands and tenements in New York and New Jersey, until such time as my eldest son Nicholas shall be of age, and then they are to sell the same. I appoint my daughters Joanna, Magdalena, Margaretta, and Alida, and my son Nicholas, and my nephew, Nicholas Gouverneur, and my brother in law, Lewis Morris, Jr., and my friend, John Spratt, of New York, and Jan Broca, of New Jersey, executors.

Dated May 16, 1728. Witnesses, Abraham Kettleas, John Reade, Thomas Lynds, Abraham Gouverneur. (Date of Probate not given).

[NOTE.—Isaac Gouverneur married Sarah, one of the daughters of Dr. Samuel Staats. He left a large estate. Gouverneur's Lane, which perpetuates his name, was opened through water lots owned by him and his brother Nicholas. The "Dominies Farm" is probably part of what was afterwards the farm of James De Lancey.—W. S. P.]

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL WESSELLS, of New York, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Wessell Wessells, 20 shillings as being my heir at law. I leave to my son Johanes, £50, and to my son Lawrence £50, to be paid to them when of age. I leave the rest of my estate to my wife Altie with full power to sell, but what is left after her decease, is left to my children above named, and to the children of Elizabeth Gerbrantz and Gertie Myer and Ann Roome, equally. If my wife should remarry, she shall have one third of my estate, and I make her executor.

Dated January 4, 1722. Witnesses, William Chamberlain, Lawrence Vanderspiegel, James Tillott. Proved, December 2, 1724.

Page 234.—In the Name of God, Amen. June 5, 1723. I, NICHOLAS EVERITT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "being somewhat indisposed of body, but of good and perfect mind, for which I bless God." I leave to my wife Elizabeth my dwelling house, garden, and one third of my orchard where I now live, so long as she shall remain my widow. But if my wife shall be evicted or turned out of the same while she is my widow, I order that my two sons Nicholas and Joseph shall build for her a house convenient, on the front of the land I bought of Nathaniel Denton, adjoining unto my homestead, and after the death of my wife it is to go to my son Joseph, and he is to pay to his brother Nicholas, one half the cost. I leave to my eldest son Richard all the rest of my homestead, which is bounded north by the Parsonage land, west by Robert Denton, east by land I bought of Nathaniel Denton, and my dwelling house after my wife's decease. Also a small lot of Fresh meadow in the furthest neck, adjoining to the meadow of Richard Everitt, deceased. I leave to my son Nicholas, a lot of land which lyes adjoining to his Homestead, and a lot of meadow in the Old Town Neck, and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of my land on the Hills, partly in Jamaica and partly in Flushing, with the appurtenances. And he is to pay to my daughters, Mary Wheeler, Priscilla Smith, and Patience Ludlam, £60 each. I leave to my sons Samuel and John, both of Hopewell, New Jersey, all my lands and tenements in Hopewell, I leave to my son Joseph all that lot of land which I bought of Nathaniel Denton adjoining to my homestead, and one third of my land on the Hills aforesaid, and also a lot of meadow in the further east neck, joining to the meadow of Hope Mills, and he is to pay to my daughter, Patience Ludlam, £20, and to my daughter, Hannah Everitt, £50, and to my daughter,

Rachel Everitt, £30. My personal estate is to be sold and the money to be divided among my children. I leave to my son Nicholas my Great Bible. My son Joseph is to have  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my personal estate, and I leave to my daughter Rachel £70. I make my wife and my son Nicholas and my son in law, Nehemiah Smith, executors, and my friend, Joseph Smith, Jr., overseer.

Witnesses, J. N. Soolinger, Daniel Pontion, Nathaniel Denton, Arthur Smith. Proved, May 26, 1724.

Page 239.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GARREAU, of Richmond County, merchant, being in good health. My will is that my dear beloved wife, Mary Garreau, shall keep in full possession, and reap the benefit of all my estate, real and personal, as long as she remains my widow and no longer. I leave to my son John, after my wife's decease, all my estate, houses and lands, shop and goods, and I make him executor. Signed, JEAN GARREAU.

Dated, May 17, 1725. Witnesses, John Tillon, Peter Tillon, Abraham Cole. Proved, December 1, 1726.

Page 241.—In the Name of God, Amen, April 26, 1723. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, BARENT RYNDERS, of New York, merchant, being at the present time in good health. I will that all sorts of merchandize, and parts and shares of vessels which belong to me be sold by my executors, "either out of Hand or in Publick Vendue," and the money to be put in the hands of my wife Esther; and they have power to sell all lands. I leave to my wife Hester all my estate, real and personal, during the time she remains my widow, she taking care for the education and maintenance of my unmarried and under aged children. I leave to my eldest son Barent, £125, to be paid by my wife when he is of age or married, "for the buying of him clothes and household stuff for his marriage," and when he is 24 years of age he is



to have the same sums I have already given to my daughter Hannah, married to David Provoost of New York, merchant. I leave to my sons Jacob and John £100 when of age or married, and when they are 24 they are to have the same sums I have given to my daughter Hannah. I leave to my daughters Gertrude, Elizabeth, Esther, and Alida, when they are married or 20 years of age, the like quantity of linnen and other clothes, plate, and household goods, as I have already given to my daughter Hannah, also the same sum of money I have given to her. All the rest of my estate, one half to my wife, and the rest to my children. I make my daughters Gertrude and Elizabeth and my son in law, David Provoost, and my wife, executors.

February 5, 1725, this last will and testament, consisting of 2 sheets of paper, fastened in the middle with a black silk thread, in presence of us, Abraham Gouverneur, G. De Peyster, Edward Antill. Proved, January 25, 1724.

[NOTE.—Barent Rynders was one of the prominent New York merchants in his day. His wife Hester was one of the daughters of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler. That part of Centre street, New York, which is on the Bayard farm, was originally called "Rynders street" in his honor.—W. S. P.]

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen, April 26, 1723. I, ROBERT HUDSON, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, blacksmith, being now weak in body. My will is that my land and meadow at ye Wading River be sold by my executors, "the produce thereof for to pay debts." I leave to my son, Samuel Hudson, the house he now liveth in, and one half the home lot it stands on, and one acre of Commonage. I leave to my wife Mary the house she now liveth in, and one half of my home lot it standeth on, during her widowhood, and the best end of my house and a competent garden, and after her death it is to go to my son Henry. I leave to my son John one acre of Commonage and all

my iron and smith tools, and my shop and £10. "I leave to the rest of my children, not named above, being 7 in number" (*names not given*), £30 each. I make my wife and my son Samuel and Thomas Chatfield, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Dominy, Sheubal Talmage, Stephen Kainds.

We Humbly certifie to your Excellency that at a Court of Common Pleas held at Southampton the 2 day of April, 1724, the will of Robert Hudson was exhibited and proved. BENJAMIN YOUNGS, Judge.

Page 254.—In the Name of God, Amen. "I, PETER JOHNSON, being now on the wide Seas, in the Lattitude of 38 and 55, and being weak in body." As for my small estate I give to Captain George Sharp, 8 barells Sugar, marked 1-2, etc. I leave to Hugh Keats, 2 barrells of sugar. I leave to Richard Howles the "Skie cullored Duraway, and a black coat." "To Mr. John Vickers, mate, a new Durow coat and my blew Durow coat." All the rest of my clothing to Hugh Keats and Captain Sharp. "I give to Mr. John Vickers my Hatt, and my two old shirts to Richard Hawkes."

Signed and sealed in presence of Thomas Israel, John Davis, William Martyn. Proved, September 27, 1725.

Page 255.—(Will in Dutch language.) In den namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all that on the 25 day of July, 1722, the undersigned, GERITT NEWKIRK, being sick and weak. I leave all my property to my wife, Gertrude Ten Eyck, and to my children, Janettie, Cornelius, Matthew, Benjamin, and Coenraet equally. I appoint Cornelius Wynkoop, and Timotheus Lower, executors.

Witnesses, Geritt Newkirk, Jr., John Elmendorf, Samuel Burhans, Geritt Van Wagner. Proved in Ulster County before Arien Gerritsen, Judge, and Samuel Whitaker, and Johanes Hardenbergh, Justices, September 3, 1724.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD LAMPREY, of New York, chandler, being sick. I leave to my mother in law, Hannah Jervergau, otherwise called Hannah Bowfleree, £50. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Elizabeth Lamprey, and make her executor.

Dated October 11, 1724. Witnesses, Isaac Twentyman, Michael Hawlin, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 15, 1724.

Page 259.—In the name of God, Amen, April 3, 1725. I, JOHN MABEE, of Schenectady, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Mabee, all my lands and tenements on the north side of the Mohaugs river, between the lands of Laurence Van der Valogoe, and the land of Colonel Stephanus Groesbeck, with all the privileges, and £150, and he is to pay £150 to his sisters. I leave to my second son, Jacob, all my estate on the south side of the Mohaugs river, between the land of Jacobus Peek and Peter Vrooman, Sr., with the houses, barns, and barracks, and he is to pay to his sisters £250. And he is to pay 5 Scheppels of wheat towards the rent of his lands to his eldest brother Peter as an acknowledgement. I leave to my youngest son, Abraham, the house and lot where he now lives, in the town of Schenectady, between the lot of Benjamin Vanfleet and the minister's lot, And the pasture ground that lyes between the pasture ground of Herman Vedder, and the pasture ground of Captain Herman Vanskite; Also all the arrable land lying between the land of Martin Vanbenhousen and the land of Aaron Vedder, on the south side of the road, and the Swamp or Cripple bush thereto adjoining. And he is to pay to his sisters £250, and 5 Schepples of wheat yearly forever to his eldest brother Peter towards paying the rent of his farm. I leave to my daughter Margaret one half of all my lands where she now lives, called Kadaritha, during her life. And the other half, which Nicholas

Holl hath hired for 15 years, I leave to my sons Peter and Jacob, and the other half after the death of my daughter Margaret. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children. (*Seven daughters are mentioned but only Margaret is named.*) I make Jacobus Van Dyke and Caleb Beck, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Danite, Jacobus Peek. "Proved before Peter Van Brugh, the will of Jan Peterse Mabee, September 13, 1725."

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, the 25 of January, 1724. "I, RICHARD CLARK, of ye Manor of St. George in the County of Suffolk, Yeoman, being sick." I leave to my three children, Richard, Margaret, and Anne, 8 shillings each. I leave to my son Henry "one shear (share) of meadow which I bought of Elias Bayley, lying at New Comick No. 39." I leave all the rest of my lands and meadows and Commonage to my two youngest sons, James and Ephraim. "I leave to my grand children, Aaron and Hannah Howell, in token of my love, to Aaron a colt, and to Hannah a heifer." I leave to my daughter Mary "the great copper kettle and £5." To my daughter Deborah £5. To my son James my loom and weaving tackling. To my son Ephraim my Carpenter and Cooper tools, and my cross cut saw when he is 21. I leave to my wife Mary the use of one third of lands and movables during her widowhood. I leave to my 6 children, Mary, Martha, Deborah, Sarah, James and Ephraim  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all movables. I leave to my well respected friend, John Hulce, his choice of my jades (horses), and I make him executor, and Major William Smith and John Wood overseers.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Lane, Henry Ludlam, John Roberts. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southampton, April 2, 1725. BENJAMIN YOUNGS, Judge.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DIBCK HARMENSE FISHER, of Albany, sawyer. I leave to my

son, Jacob Fisher, £3 over and above his proportion, in lieu of any claim he might make for priority of birth as heir at law. I leave to my wife Femertie all real and personal estate during her life, and then to my 5 children, Jacob, Hester, wife of Cornelius Swits, Anke, Gertrude and Lena. Whereas my son in law Cornelius Swits is indebted to me £35 for one half of a sloop, he shall pay the same to my estate before my daughter Hester shall have her share. My son Jacob is to have the pre-emption of buying my land called Nutton Hook on the east side of Hudson river. My two youngest daughters, Gertrude and Lena, are to live in my dwelling house in Albany until they marry. I make my wife Femertie executor.

Dated February 16, 1714. Witnesses, John Collins, Evert Hansen, Guysbert Vandenburg. Proved, April 19, 1725.

Page 272.—(Will in Dutch language.) In den namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all people by these presents that on the 3d day of October, 1719, I, JAN MATTYSEN, of the town of Kingston, in Ulster County. I leave to my eldest son Mattys Jansen, a part of the barn on my homestead for his right as eldest son. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Madaline and my children, Mattys, Thomas, Jan, Hendrick, David, Margareta, wife of Barent Burhans, Catharine, wife of John Crookes, Jr., Daniel Brodhead, son of my deceased daughter Magdalena, wife of Richard Brodhead, and the three children of my deceased daughter Sarah, in her life time wife of Elias Bunschoten, namely Hans, Johanes, and Geritie. I make my sons Mattys, Thomas, Hendrick and David executors.

Witnesses, Wendell Ten Broeck, A. Gaasbeck Chambers, John Ten Broeck. Proved before Jacob Rutsen in Ulster County, November 24, 1724.

Page 277.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1725. I, NATHANIEL HOWELL, of Southampton in

Suffolk County, Gentleman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my dwelling house where I now live, with the chamber, garrett, and leanto and cellar, and one half of my barn and home lot, and my lot called Smiths lot, and one third of all the rest of my lands and meadows (except my wood close, my orchard land and a £100 right of my upland and meadow lying in Speonk neck) during her life. I give to her and her heirs and assigns forever my close called wood close and my orchard land and my £100 right of upland and meadow in Speonk neck, for her to sell as she pleases. That is to say, my orchard land at North Sea. I leave to my son, Nehemiah Howell, one half of my home lot, and my close called Smiths lot, after my wife's decease, and my Little Plain close and my lower close at the Head of the Creek, and one half of meadow and upland in Potunk neck, which I have already given him by deed of gift; and a £50 right of Commonage, including a  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 right given to him by deed. I leave to my son Nathaniel all the rest of my lands, meadows, and commonage. I leave to my daughter Susanah £3 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my silver cups and one half of my silver spoons. To my daughter Eunice £50 and the other half of my silver cups and spoons. To my son Nehemiah £5, and to my son Nathaniel £20. I leave to my grand child, Mehitabel Cook, all that was her mother's, deceased, one half of it being now at her father's house. I make my wife Hannah, executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Howell, Samuel Johnes, Thomas Reed. Proved before Richard Floyd, Judge, and Joseph Wickham and Thomas Chatfield, Justices, in Southampton, March 31, 1726.

[NOTE.—Nathaniel Howell was son of Major John Howell. "The lot called Smith's Lot" was the original home lot of Richard Smith the Patentee of Smithtown, who lived for a few years in Southampton. It is at the south end of Main street on the west side.—W. S. P.]

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen, August 10, 1725. I, Pelatiah Fordham, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, "taylor," being sick and weak. I give to the eldest son of my well beloved cousin, Nathan Fordham, my house and home lot lying at Hunttington, and a £50 right of Commonage, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a lot lying in Tanner's neck, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a lot on the beach, and my wind mill. I leave to my cousin Daniel Fordham,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my 30 acre lot lying with James White and Nathan Fordham, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a 20 acre lot, lying at North side, with the heirs of Benjamin Haines and Nathan Fordham. I leave to the son of my well beloved friend, John Mitchell, £20. To each of my brothers and sisters, and the heirs of them which are dead, each 5 shillings. All my movable estate to be sold, and the money given to the eldest son of Nathan Fordham. I make Nathan Fordham executor.

Witnesses, John Mitchell, Isaac Mills, Mary Hariss. Proved, March 31, 1726.

[NOTE.—Peletiah Fordham was son of Captain Joseph, and grandson of Rev. Robert Fordham. The locality called "Hunttington," where he lived, is about two miles north of Bridge Hampton village.—W. S. P.]

Page 286.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, SAMUEL CLAHAEN, of New York, carman, do find myself at this present time in good health. I leave to my wife, Neeltie Gerritse, all real and personal estate during widowhood, with power to sell if she thinks necessary for the maintenance of herself and children. If she should remarry, one half is to go to the children, and their shares are to be put at interest by Claas Bogert, carman, and Cornelius Turk, bricklayer, who shall act as guardians. "My wife is to train and bring up the children begotten by me and she, in the fear of God, and allow them instruction and an art or trade or mysterie according to the sex and inclination of every

child." If my children all die, the estate is to go to Cornelius Cousine, and Vrowtie Cousine, wife of Matthew Bell, and Marytie Cousine, the brother and sisters of my wife, and to the children of my brother Urbanus Thomas, viz.: Thomas Urbanus, and Jan Urbanus, and to the children of my brother, Arent Hendricks. (*Names of testator's children not given.*)

Dated July 10, "in second year of King George."  
Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, Walter Hyer, Jacobus Goelet. Proved, April 27, 1724.

Page 290.—In the name of God, Amen, August 21, 1725, I, DANIEL FLENSBURGH, of Albany, shoemaker, being sick. I leave to my son, Johanes, when of age, £6, "and my Great Gunn or Fuzee," in right of primogeniture. I leave to my wife Johana, all my estate during her life, and then to my children Johanes and Anna. A mortgage upon my land for £90, to Johanes Schuyler, to be paid. I make my wife and my loving brothers and friends Matthew Flensburg, Christofel Jacobs, and Barent Bratt, executors.

Witnesses, Tobias Ryckman, Frederick Mynderse, Rutgers Bleecker. Proved at Albany, May 5, 1729.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH MORE, belonging to Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, being well in body. I leave to my well beloved wife, Sarah, all that she brought with her, namely, 1 feather bed and bolster, and 2 pillows, and a set of Calyco curtains, 3 coverlids, and 1 duck blanket and 3 pairs of sheets, and two chests of drawers, and 1 trunk and 6 chairs varnished, and all her clothes and £50 out of my estate. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Sandford, £20. To my daughter, Sarah Cook, £40. To my daughter, Ruth More, £100. To my daughter, Abigail More, £100, and my daughters Ruth and Abigail are to dwell in my house so long as they are unmarried, they providing for themselves. I leave to my grandson, Daniel More, provided he lives



with me till he is of age, and is obedient to me as a son to a father, all my lot of land lying at Sagg Pond, and bounded north by land of Lemuel Howell, deceased, east by the pond, south by highway, and west by Ezekiel Sandford; Also a  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 right of commonage, and a set of Coopers tools. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Sarah Gilman, £20. To my two grandsons, Caleb and Daniel More, £20 each. I make my friends, David Pierson, Theophilus Pierson, and Abraham Halsey, executors, and they have power to sell and give deeds for certain pieces of land, viz. : my housing and home lot, except the right of my daughters to dwell therein, and my 10 acres I had of James Hildreth, and all that piece of land by John Lupton's, bounded on two sides by highways, "And I would have them use their discretion in selling, and not be in too much haste." I leave to my grandson, Daniel More, my plate, buttons, and shoe buckles, and my guns, sword, and cane; and I affirm this and no other to be my will.

March 20, 1723. Witnesses, Thomas Cooper, Theophilus Howell, Jacob Scelling.

Codicil, December 24, 1723, confirms the same will, and frees his negro slave "Peter," and gives him the use of half an acre of ground "at the southeast corner of my home lot."

Witnesses, Edward Petty, Job Pierson, Elisha Howell, Jr.

Proved, May 30, 1726, "the will of Joseph Moore, deceased."

[NOTE.—Joseph More (or Moore) was son of Rev. John Moore, of Newtown, L. I., who was the ancestor of Bishop Benjamin Moore, and of Clement C. Moore, the famous author of the "Night Before Christmas." Joseph Moore married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Halsey. His homestead was on the north side of the country road, at a place called Poxabog, near Sagg, in the town of Southampton. His descendants of the name were in the town till the beginning of the present century.—W. S. P.]

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen, The 14 of September, 1725. I, JOHN STANBOROUGH, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son, Josiah, all my lands, meadows, and commonage in the East Jersies, and 5 shillings in money. I leave to my son John one half of my home lot, on the side joining to Mr. Stephen Topping's land, and it shall be the whole length of the lot from the street to the pond; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my lot at Poxabog, the east part, and a  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Peregrine the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my home lot, the west part lying next to Josiah Topping's land, and the other half of my Poxabogue lot, being the west part, and a  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 right of commonage, provided he lives to be of age or married. I leave to my son Eleazar all my tract of land called Swamp Close, lying between Mr. Stephen Topping and Theophilus Pierson's land, Also that piece of land that lyes joining to Robert Norris land, near Edward Howell's, also a £50 right or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a lot lying near the pond called Cook's Pond, provided he lives to be twenty-one. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Rhodes, £20, and to her 2 eldest children 20 shillings each. To my daughter Martha Stanborough, £40, and to my daughter, Mary Stanborough, £40. My two youngest sons are to be put to learn trades at the discretion of my executors. I make Daniel Pierson and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Hedges, Job Pierson, John Topping. Proved at Common Pleas, Southampton, March 31, 1726.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BRASIER, of Apperfield, in Ulster County, being sick in body. I leave to my loving brother, Richard Brasier, £100. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Lydia for the use of herself and our children, and I make her executor. (*Children not named.*)

Dated November 6, 1725. Witnesses, John Bruyn, Johanes Bayard, R. Bradley. Proved, September 24, 1726.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen, January 8, 1724. I, THOMAS HOWELL, of Bridge Hampton, in the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son, Joshua Howell, all my home lot and buildings, and a  $\frac{1}{2}$  £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son, Micah Howell, two 20 acre lots at Hog Neck Spring, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Eliphus  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a lot of land on Hog Neck, that I had of Job Sayer, with the orchard thereon, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my wife Sarah, and to my four daughters, Leah, Rachel, Keziah and Sibel, all my movable estate, and my wife is to have the use of all lands till my sons come of age. I make my wife and John Morehouse, executors.

Witnesses, John Morehouse, Edward Howell, Theophilus Howell. Proved at Common Pleas, Southampton, March 31, 1726.

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS BAKER, of Staten Island, being very sick. I leave to my son, Jacob Baker, all my farm or Plantation on Staten Island, where I now dwell, with the house and orchard, and all cattle and implements. All the rest of my personal property I leave to my four daughters, Neelkie, Elizabeth, Ann and Catharine, and my son Jacob is to pay to them £5 each. I leave to my wife Catharine my best bed and proper furniture thereto belonging, and she is to live in my house with my son Jacob, and be sufficiently maintained. I make my son Jacob, executor.

Dated July 15, 1726. Witnesses, Laurence De Ramp, John Doyle, Walter Dongan. Proved, August 27, 1726.

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen, the 15 of August, 1726. I, ENGELTIE WENDOVER, of New York, widow, being very sick. I leave to my son, Samuel Evins, one shilling, wherewith I cut him off from any

pretension as heir at law. I leave all my estate to my four children, Samuel Evins, Thomas and Hercules Wendover, and Nancy Mackinny. "All my real and personal estate is to be sold within three months to the highest bidder, in Publick Vendue," and the money paid into the hands of my sons Thomas and Hercules Wendover, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Griffin White, Harmanus Stymets, Samuel Johnson. Proved, February 23, 1724.

Page 317.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BLAKE, of New York, shipwright, being sick, I leave to my son John Blake, my land in Great Britain, in the County of Devon. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Jane, and to my sons John and William. I appoint my wife and my son John executors.

Dated May 14, 1730. Witnesses, Archibald Forbes, James Broome, John Searle. Proved, June 10, 1730, before Isaac Bobin, appointed by his Excellency, John Montgomerie, Governor.

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen, Be it known and manifest by this present writing, I, BARBARA STEWART, of New York, widow. I leave to William Blake, son of John Blake, tobacconist and ship carpenter, my silver spoon. To Anna Anderson, daughter of Mr. James Anderson Minister of the Gospel, my Guinea Gold ring. I leave all the rest of my estate to the aforesaid John Blake, and make him executor.

Dated November 20, 1723. Witnesses, Jacob Marius Groen, Daniel Twigley, John Hays. Proved, January 15, 1724.

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen, December 21, 1725. I, NATHANIEL WOODRUFF, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, weaver, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of one third of my lands and household goods, and the lower room in my dwelling

house during her widowhood. I leave to my sons Nathaniel and Isaac my home lot, to be equally divided between them, Also my new lot of land in the woods, also my upland and meadow at Brushy Neck, and a £50 right of commonage from the Canoe Place to East Hampton bounds. I leave to my sons Isaac and Nathaniel each 5 shillings, to be paid when of age. I leave to my children, Abigail, Sarah, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Amy, Mary, and Stephen, all my goods and movables, after my wife's decease. My executors are to sell my right of commonage in Quogue Purchase.

Witnesses, Samuel Haines, Thomas Halsey, Charles Howell. Proved, March 31, 1726.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen, April 27, 1717. I, JOSEPH WHITING, Minister of the Gospel, of ye town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, being sick in body, "Considering the age God hath lengthened out my days into." I leave to my eldest son, John Whiting, all my library of books, excepting a few small books I shall hereafter give. I leave to my eldest daughter, Sarah Sparhawk, £5. I leave to my second son, Samuel, £6. To my third son, Joseph, a certain tract or parcel of land in the town of Stamford, in the Colony of Connecticut, being 12 acres, lying on the east side of Pine Brook, Bounded west by the Brook, east and north by Town lands, and south by highway, as it is recorded in Stamford. Also a parcel of land in Stamford, lying above the Great Ox Ridge, so called, being 18 acres, bounded as by deed of sale I received from John Bishop of Stamford, October 11, 1714. I also leave to my son Joseph 20 shillings. I leave to my fourth son, Benjamin, 20 shillings, and to my youngest son, Ebenezer, £20 when of age. I leave to my daughters Rebecca Howell and Hannah Ball £5 each, and to my two youngest daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy, £20 each when 18 years of age. Lastly, I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rebecca, whom I make sole executor, my now

dwelling house and buildings and land adjoining in the Town Plot of Southampton, and all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, for the term and time of 2,000 years after my decease, with power to sell as she pleaseth to pay all my just debts and legacies.

Witnesses, Daniel Foster, Christopher Foster, Thomas Reed. Proved, June 8, 1726, and the executrix being also dead, and the eldest sons having relinquished their right, Letters of Administration are granted to the son John Whiting.

[NOTE.—Rev. Joseph Whiting was born April 6, 1641, and became Minister in Southampton in 1683. He was a graduate of Harvard in 1661. His tombstone, in the old South end burying ground in Southampton, bears the inscription, "Here lyes ye Reverend Joseph Whiting, who died April 7, 1723, in ye 82nd year of his age." His wife Rebecca (a second wife) died April 21, 1726, aged 63 years, 2 months.—W. S. P.]

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1712. I, FREDERICK HENDRIKSEN VAN LEAW, of Jamaica, in Queens County, Gentleman, being weak in body. I leave the use of all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Dinah, which is not already given to my sons by deed of sale, also £150, and she is to have an equal proportion with my daughters in all my estate, to be at her disposal, "but among my children." And she shall pay to my daughters, Greta, Dinah, Elizabeth, and Analche, when they are married, or of age, equal to what my daughter Mary Probasco hath received. After my wife's decease my house and lauds and meadows and rights are to be sold at vendue among my children. If my wife should die before my youngest daughter is capable of earning her own living, "something is to be allowed for her bringing up." If either of my sons, John, Henry, and Frederick, should die without issue, the rest shall inherit his share. As I have given to my son Frederick by deed, land in the Jerseys I leave him, £5, "and when he shall come of

age to work upon his land in ye Jerseys, my son Henry is to allow him a year's board if he is single." My estate in Holland, if ever it be obtained, is to be divided among my children.

Witnesses, Rem Dorlant, Hannah Dean, Benjamin Woolsey. Proved, June 6, 1726.

Page 336.—In the Name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People that I, GERRITT PROVOOST, of New York, shop keeper. I leave to my only son, Tegidius, my Gold Seal ring and my three pair of Gold buttons. My executors are to sell all lands and personal property as soon as convenient, and the proceeds are to be given to my wife, Altie, for life, and after her death  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my son Tegidius,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my daughter Margaret, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my daughter Elizabeth. I make my wife and Gerritt Roos and Anthony Rutgers, executors.

Dated May 9, 1722. Witnesses, John Sebering, Cornelius Everts, Christopher Codwise. Proved, April 12, 1726.

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JANNETIE LAKERMAN, of New York, widow of Peter Lakerman, bolter, and heretofore the widow of Evert Wessells, cooper." Whereas I have paid to the children of Evert Wessells their full portion with a good overplus of their father's estate, according to an agreement made by him, I leave to my son in law, Jacob Bratt, baker, and Nicholas Eyres, brewer, the husband of my grand daughter, Grietie, daughter of my daughter, Gertie Splinter, deceased, all my estate, real and personal, In trust to sell the same within 12 months, and the proceeds are to be divided into three parts,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my five grand children, the children of my son Wessell Everts, deceased, viz., Evert, Lucas, Nicholas, Johanes and Catharine;  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my grand daughter Grietie Eyres; and  $\frac{1}{3}$  to my grand children Susannah, Janettie, Evert, Barent, and Nicholas Bratt, the chil-

dren of my daughter Affie, deceased, by my son in law Jacob Bratt. If my grand son, Evert Wessells, makes any pretence as heir at law, and seems not well satisfied with the division he shall be cut off from his share. I make Jacob Bratt and Nicholas Eyres executors.

Dated June 20, 1726. Witnesses, William Walling, David Le Tellier, Henry Wileman. Proved, September 29, 1726.

[NOTE.—The house of Peter Lakerman, where the testatrix lived, is now Nos. 51–53 Stone street, New York. Her grand son in law, Nicholas Eyres, lived on the east side of Broad street, between Stone street and Mill street (now South William street). It was at his house that the first Baptist meetings were held in this city.—W. S. P.]

Page 348.—In the name of God, Amen, August 26, 1726. I, THOMAS GRANT, of New York, Iron monger. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all my estate to my children, Thomas, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, and Mehitabel. I make my son Ebenezer and my daughter Elizabeth, executors with full power to sell lands.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Marston and Peter Margat. Proved, October 5, 1726.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS FLANDERS, late of Kingston in the Island of Jamaica, Planter, but now in New York, being sick. My body is to be buried at the discretion of my son in law, William Crow. I leave all my lands, negro slaves, and personal property to my two grand children, Thomas Flanders Crow and Ann Crow, the children of my daughter by her husband, William Crow. I appoint William Crow, of New York, and Geoffry Williams, of Jamaica, executors.

Dated September 20, 1726. Witnesses, Hannah Jarratt, Arthur Horsman, Abm Lodge. Proved, October 8, 1726.



Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOANA MARKHAM, of New York, widow. I give to the use of Trinity Church in New York, £150, "to be employed for the teaching of Poor Children in New York to read;" To Mrs. Mary Bathurst, my niece, in England, £200; To my daughter in law, Ann Brown, of New York, widow, £150; and to her daughter, Joanna Brown, £50; To my God daughter, Susanah Hickman, 40 shillings; To Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Wileman, £10. "To Mrs. Byvanck, widow at the next door, and to the wife of Rev. William Vesey, and to Mrs. Catharine Evans, each a gold ring of the value of a Pistole." To Titus, a mulatto boy of Dr. Johnson, 20 shillings. All the rest to my daughter in law, Ann Brown, who is executor.

October 3, 1726. Witnesses, John Dupuy, Rebecca Fell, J. Wileman. Proved, October 15, 1726.

Page 357.—In the name of God, Amen. January 17, 1726. I, SARAH ROSENKRANS, being in perfect health. I leave to my dear mother, Magdalena Rosenkrans, all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and after her decease as follows: To my brother, Alexander Rosenkrans, 6 shillings. All the rest to be divided into five parts; One part to my brother Hendrick, and after his decease to his son Harmanus; One part to my brother Dirck, and after his decease to his son Harsama; One part to my sister, Rachel Van Gorden, and after her decease to Harma Van Gorden; One part to my sister, Johana Davenport, and after her decease to her son John; One part to my sister, Christian Cortright, and after her decease to her son, Hendrick Cortright. I leave to the children of Alexander Rosenkrans £30, viz.: Harma, Helena, and Johannes. I leave to Helena Davenport, 1 shilling or 12 pence, New York currency. To Sarah Cole and Christian Van Gorden, each 1 shilling. I make my brothers Hendrick and Dirck executors.

Witnesses, Dirck Krans, Dirck De Witt, William Cortright. Proved in Ulster County, October 21, 1726.

Page 361.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1725. I, JOSEPH FORDHAM, JR., of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Martha, the use of all my houses, and lands, and Commonage, until my son Joseph shall come of age, and for the maintenance of my father according to agreement and bonds I am now under. My executors are to sell lands to pay debts. I leave to my son Joseph and to his male heirs, all my buildings, lands, and Commonage, that were late in the possession of my father, Joseph Fordham, and he is to pay to my son Abraham when of age £20. I leave all the rest of my lands to my two sons, Joseph and Abraham. I leave to my wife, a negro woman named "Abigail." Directs that 3 negro children be sold to pay debts. I make my wife Martha and my beloved kinsman, Hugh Gelston, and my friend, Richard Wood, overseers of this will.

Witnesses, John Mackie, Samuel Pierson, Thomas Reed. Proved, November 19, 1726.

[NOTE.—Joseph Fordham was son of Major Joseph Fordham, and was born September 19, 1693. His mother was Mary (daughter of John Maltbie, Sr.), who married Major Joseph Fordham, December 5 1689. She died March 10, 1719. John Maltbie, Jr., had two children, Sarah, who died unmarried, and Mary, wife of Hugh Gelston, who was for twenty-one years Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 365.—In the name of God, Amen. These presents witnesseth that I, JEREMIAH SMITH, of Herricks, in the bounds of Hempstead, in Queens County, "being this 23 day of October, 1725, antient in years, but through the goodness of Almighty God, pretty well in health." I leave to my wife, Anne, my largest room in my dwelling house, and what cellar room she shall have occasion for, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the apples in the orchard yearly, during the time she remains my widow and no

longer; also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my movable estate, "and her dyet, and washing, and lodging, to be furnished by my sons Thomas and James, and they shall pay her in lieu of dower £5 yearly." I leave to my eldest son, Jeremiah, 5 shillings over and above what I have given him by deed. And to my son John, 5 shillings over and above what I have given him by deed, and the same to my son Richard. I leave to my two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Ann Cornell, children of my eldest daughter, Hannah Cornell, deceased, 20 shillings. I leave to my grandchildren, Elizabeth and Hannah Cornell, daughters of my second daughter, Elizabeth Cornell, 20 shillings. I leave to my two daughters, Ruth Willsee and Ann Smith, 40 shillings. I leave to my son James, 7 acres of land lying north of the orchard, which I have already given him a deed for. I leave to my son Thomas my dwelling house and orchard containing about 4 acres, and as much more as to make it 7 acres. All the rest of my lands in Hempstead, both divided and undivided I leave to my sons Thomas and James; Also all my salt and fresh meadows, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  my movable estate. I make my wife Anne, and my sons Thomas and James executors

Witnesses, Benjamin Seaman, Jr., Joshua Carman, William Willis. Proved, April 2, 1726.

[NOTE.—"Herricks," a locality or village, about three miles northwest of Mineola, derives its name from William Herrick, who lived and died in Newtown. He was a brother of James Herrick who was an early settler in Southampton, Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 370.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, MANUS BERGER, of New York, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my grand son, Manus Berger, son of my eldest son Berger, deceased, all my wearing apparel and my smiths anvil, 1 large vise, 2 large iron hammers, being part of my smiths tools and now in possession of my son, Reinier Berger. I leave all the rest to my wife Margaret, and make her executor.

Dated January 3, 1724. Witnesses, William White, John Searle, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, January 26, 1724.

Page 373.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES DENTON, of Herricks, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very ill of body. I leave to my wife, Jane,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of my movable estate and household goods, "and cattle and living creatures," and the use of my dwelling house, and one half my barn, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all lands and meadows, during her widowhood, and after her death the whole is to go to my son James Denton. If he dies before he is of the age of twenty-one, then all my houses and lands are to go to Samuel Denton, son of my brother Samuel, and to my brothers, Abraham and Jonas Denton. I make my wife and my son James and my brother in law, William Willis, executors.

Dated the 7th day of the 3d month, 1713. Witnesses, Ezekiel Smith, Joseph Wood. Proved at Jamaica, before Isaac Hicks, Judge, February 3, 1723.

Queens County, February 3, 1724, there appeared before me, George Clarke, authorized by his Excellency, James Denton, one of the executors, who being a known Quaker, was duly attested to the execution of said will by me.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, KLAAS JANSE BOGERT, of New York, baker, being sick and weak. My will is that three weeks after my decease an inventory is to be made by my executors. I leave to my son Jan £3 for his birth right. I leave to my wife, Margarette, all my estate during the time she continues my widow, with full power to control "the baking and bolting trade I now use, to buy and sell and trade therewith, she being sole mistress and manager, but she is not to sell any of my movables or slaves or household goods." If she marries I do allow her to the day of her death £10 yearly.

After her death all my estate is to be divided among my sons, John, Cornelius, Hendrick, and Petrus, and my daughters, Cornelia, Mary, Elizabeth, and Annatie, and my daughter in law, Catharine Van Telbergh, now wife of Cornelius Turck, Jr., whom I desire to be one of my heirs. My son Petrus is to have my Large Dutch Bible, and my fowling piece or musket and my cutlass and Cartouch box. I make my sons, John and Cornelius, and my brothers in law, Elbert Lieverse, Cornelius Turck, and my friend, Jacob Goelet, executors.

“The marke K. I. B., of Klaas Janse Bogert.”

Dated September 17, 1726, Witnesses, Jeronimus Remsen, Peter Messier, Harmanus Vandewater. Proved, February 10, 1724.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH VAILL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health of body. My will is that my beloved wife Anna, shall have such part of my estate as the Law allows her. I leave to my son Thomas all my lands and meadows in the town of Southold and all my houses and buildings, and he is to pay to my eldest son, Jeremiah, £20. If he refuses to pay the same then my son Jeremiah is to have 20 acres of the point of my land lying next to Plumb Gutt. I leave all my goods and chattels to my four children, Jeremiah, Thomas, Mary Goldsmith and Martha Horton. I make my son Thomas and my son in law, John Goldsmith, executors.

Dated January 2, 1724. Witnesses, Benjamin Youngs, Grover Youngs, Benjamin Youngs, Jr. Proved, at Court of Common Pleas, January 31, 1724.

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BRUSH, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas, my now dwelling house and barn, and all my lands and meadows lying in the West neck of Hunttington. But my wife Rebecca shall have the liberty to live in my

house until my son shall be of age, and then she shall have the use of the west end of my dwelling house and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cellar and orchard, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my lands in West neck. I leave to my son Nehemiah all my lands and meadows lying southward of the Town, and in the Eastern Purchase of Hunttington. I leave to my sons Thomas and Nicholas each a gun and a colt. I leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my movables to my wife and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my daughters (*not named*). My wife is to provide all things needful for my children, as long as she shall have it under her management. I make my brother, Robert Brush and my brother in law, Thomas Brush, executors.

Dated September 7, 1726. Witnesses, John Conckling, Mary Conckling, Robert Brush, H. Lloyd. Proved, February 22, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen, the 19th of June, 1711. I, JOHANIS BOGARD, of New York "meason," being in health of body. I leave to my wife, Claesje Bogard, the use of all my houses and lands during her natural life, and after her decease, to the children of my brother, Claas Bogard, procreated by Belitie Van Schayck, viz., Jan, Cornelis, and Hendrick. I also give them all my apparel, both linnen and woolen, "and all gold and silver, and arms and amunition." I make my wife executor. Signed, JOHANES BOGERT.

Dated, June 19, 1711. Witnesses, Cornelius Turck, Jacob Hassell, Geritt Onckelbog. Proved, February 10, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ . "And Claesje Bogard, now wife of Johannes De Grave, was qualified as executrix."

Page 390.—In the name of God, Amen. October 24, 1726. I, JOHANES TRAPHAGEN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Eva, 2 cows and 5 sheep, "and the third sheaf of my land which is now clear, both of wheat and rye, and 10 Scheppels of Indian corn yearly, during her natural life." I leave to my son Willem, my Bible, and

all my tools belonging to the wheelwrights trade, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my movables "except a bed and the Pewter," and he is to occupy my lands during the life of my wife, "provided he render the third sheaf of wheat and rye," and he is to have all the lands after her decease, but they are to be valued by indifferent men, on oath, and my son is to pay  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the said value to my daughter Jannettie; I also give her my bed, and all my household Pewter, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  my movables. I make my son Willem, and my trusty friend and cousin, Abraham Burhans, executors.

Witnesses, Kryn Oosterhoudt, Jan Petersen Oosterhoudt, Edward Whitaker, Teunis Petersen Oosterhoudt. Proved in Ulster County, before Edward Whitaker, February 23, 1624.

Page 393.—In the name of God, Amen. July 21, 1716, I, JOHN WINDOVER, of New York, silversmith, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas. £10, in full of all pretences my said son can make as heir at law and eldest son. I leave to my wife Engeltie all my real and personal estate, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Van Gelder, Antonas Kaac, Johanes Jansen. Proved, February 23, 1724.

"At the same time, Hercules Wendover was appointed administrator, the executrix being dead, and the son Thomas having renounced his right."

Page 396.—(Dutch.) In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all by these presents that I, TEUNIS TAPPEN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son, Juryan, £8. I leave to my wife, Sara, the use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow, and then to be equally divided among my children, Juryan, Magaretie, Ariantie, Johanis, Catharina, and Rebecca. I make my sons, Juryan and Johanis, and Wilhelminus Houghtelling, executors.

Done at my house, January 12, 1724. Witnesses,

Peter Toppen, William Schepmoes, William Eltynge, Stephen Gasherie. Proved, March 6, 1724.

Page 400.—In the name of God, Amen. March 20, 1724. I, CHARLES BEATTY, of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster, being sick in body. My will is that my wife, Jannettie, shall remain in full possession of all my real estate, which was bequeathed to me by my father in his will, and also all the lands I have purchased lying within the bounds of Marbletown, and also my movable estate, during the time that she remains my widow. And she is to maintain and bring up my only child and daughter Bata; but if my child should die under age then the estate to go to my brothers and sisters. I make my loving father in law, Thomas Jansen, and my brother, Robert Beatty, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Le Fure, Samuel Cock, Nicholas Schoonhoven, William Nottingham. Proved, March 11, 1724.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen. The 14th of December, 1725. I, ISAAC SAYRE, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, husbandman, being very sick and weak. I leave to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Sayre, the use of all my lands, housing, and movables, until my son Isaac shall be of age, and after her decease my son Isaac is to have all my lands, provided he lives to the age of twenty-one. If my wife be now with child, and has a son, and he lives to be of age, he is to have my lot of land called "Johnes Lot," bounded south by land of Josiah Pierson, and west by land of John Stanborough, deceased, and partly by Robert Norris. But if she has a daughter, she shall have when eighteen, a good bed and furniture, and two new suits of apparel and £40. If my child or children die under age, then I leave all my estate to my brother, Silas Sayre, and he is to pay to my sister, Ann Sayre, £6. But if Silas dies without issue, then to my brother,



Ethan Sayre. I make my wife and my brother Silas executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Sayre, Samuel Ludlam, David Pierson. Proved before Thomas Chatfield, Esq. "In pursuance of a Commission to me directed by his Excellency, August 30, 1726." It was previously proved at Court of Common Pleas, March 21, 1726.

[NOTE.—The widow, Elizabeth Sayre, went with her son Isaac to New Jersey; she married — Ludlow, and was the ancestress of Governor Ludlow. The son, Isaac Sayre, lived at Summit, New Jersey, to the age of ninety.—W. S. P.]

Page 408.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MULFORD, JR., of East Hampton in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Hannah, my negro woman and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my personal property, and the best room in my now dwelling house, or she may live in that house that I bought of Daniel Johnes, so long as she remains a widow. And if she be left a widow after her second marriage, she is to have the use of the house as aforesaid, and also the use of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my lands. I leave to my son, John Mulford, after my wife's decease, all my houses and lands and Commonage, and my right at Meantacutt, when he is twenty-one. Also a mare and a colt that was his brother Josiah's, and he shall pay to my two sisters, Jane and Deborah, £40 each when he is twenty-three. I leave to my daughter Phebe the rest of my personal property when she is eighteen, and my son John is to maintain her till married. I make my wife and my brother in law, Mr. Theophilus Pierson, of Bridge Hampton, executors.

Dated January 5, 1724. Witnesses, John Mackie, Daniel Osborn, John Davis. Proved, March 31, 1727, before Brinley Silvester, Esq.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen. The 28th March, 1726. I, JONAH HOWELL, of Southampton in

the County of Suffolk, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth. the use of my dwelling house and barns and home lot, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the rest of my lands and meadows, "so long as she continues my widow and bears up my name." I leave to my eldest son, Jonah, my 2 closes of land in the neck called Captains Neck, and a £50 right of commonage. I also leave to my wife the use of my close lying between John Reeves and Job Wick. I leave to my son Samuel my 2 closes of land lying in Halseys Neck, and my close lying adjoining to Jonathan Howells, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my meadow at Acquaboge and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a £50 right of commonage and 40 shillings. I leave to my son Ezra my close joining to Alexander Fordham's, and my  $\frac{1}{3}$  lot of land lying with John Reeves near Noyoge (Noyack) and one and a half £50 right of meadow in Tanners Neck and 40 shillings. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth one feather bed with furniture for the same and £30, and the same to my daughter Mary. I make my wife and my son Jonah executors.

Witnesses, Job Sayre, John Post, Thomas Reed.  
Proved, March 31, 1727.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen. I, REBECCA WHITING, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, widow, being very sick and weak. I will that all those legacies as were given in the last will of my deceased husband that are not yet paid, shall be fully satisfied. I leave to my son Samuel my now dwelling house and barns and home lot adjoining, to him and his heirs, but in default of heirs, then to my son Ebenezer. I leave to my son Samuel one feather bed and furniture, "but not one of the two best beds." I leave to my children, Joseph, Benjamin, Rebecca, Hannah and Ebenezer, 5 shillings each. I leave all the rest of my property to my two youngest daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy, and they are to have a free privilege to live in my dwelling house with my son Samuel so long as they remain single, and I make them executors.

Dated April 16, 1726. Witnesses, John Foster, Ephraim White, Thomas Reed. Proved, September 29, 1729.

[NOTE.—Rebecca Whiting was the widow of Rev. Joseph Whiting. See his will in this volume. For a full account of this family see Howell's "History of Southampton."—W. S. P.]

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. This 22 of February, 1726. I, ROBERT EDDAS, of the Borough town of Westchester, "plaisterer," being sick. My executors are to sell my lands and dwelling house, and my £25 privilege in the commons of Westchester, and to pay debts and funeral charges. I leave all the remainder to my sons Robert and John and my daughter, Abigail Eddas, and my grand daughter, Arsenah Hunt, when they are twenty-one. If my grand daughter Arsenah Hunt should die, then her share is to go to my grand daughter, Phebe Hunt, when of age. I leave to my wife all my personal estate, except one warming pan, which is given to my grand daughter Arsenah Hunt. I make my wife and John Stevenson executors.

Witnesses, John Huestis, William Thomson, William Forster. Proved in Westchester County before Gilbert Willett, Esq., April 11, 1727, "and John Stevenson being one of the People called Quakers, took his solemn affirmation as executor." †

Page 422.—(Dutch.) In den namen des Heeren, Amen. This 20th day of January, 1725. I, JOHANES WESTBROOK, of Knightsfield, in Ulster County, being sick in body. My wife Magdalena is to have the use of my estate during her life. I leave to my youngest son, Dirck, a gold piece. To my eldest son, Anthony, 3 shillings for his right as first born. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Anthony, Johanes, Cornelius, Dirck, Sarah, wife of Cornelius Van Aken, and Antie, wife of Jacob Van Eten. I make my wife and my sons, Anthony and Johanes, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Rutsen, Jr., Nicholas Roosa, Jan Hardenberg, William Nottingham. Proved, April 10, 1727.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. The 18 of April, 1727, I, JOHN BAXTER, of the Borrough town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son John all my lands and meadows and privileges "on a certain tract of land called the Long Reach," and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my crops now growing on said land, and my negro boy Bohedah. I leave to my wife Mary  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my personal estate in such things as she shall choose. My executors are to sell all the remainder of my personal estate, and also lands and meadows enough to pay all debts. I leave to my wife the use of all lands not sold in consideration of her bringing up my children, and during the time she continues my widow and no longer. After her decease my executors are to sell all lands, meadows and privileges, and the proceeds are to be paid to my sons Roger, Oliver, Israel, Perackolus and Stevenson Baxter, and to my daughter Charity. My executors are to put my 5 younger sons out to trades. I make Israel Honeywell and William Forster executors.

Witnesses, John Stevenson, Thomas Baxter, Paul Dubois. Proved, May 9, 1727.

Page 428.—In the name of God, Amen, May the 16, 1727. I, SOLOMON DENTON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my five children, Samuel, Humphrey, Solomon, Mary, and Rebecca, the farm on which I now live in Jamaica. But if my wife shall have another child, it shall have an equal share with the rest. I leave to my wife Athelena, the bond that Thomas Mortimore made to me, for £31, it being for the house and land whereon he now lives. I appoint my wife and my brother, Jacomiah Denton, executors.

Witnesses, Edward Jones, Gerardus Clowes, Amery Smith. Proved, in Queens County Court of Common Pleas, May 19, 1727.

Page 432.—In the Name of God, Amen, the 2nd September, 1723. I, HENDRICK HANSEN, of Albany, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my oldest son, Hans Hansen, in his right of primogeniture, "my lot of ground in Albany, on the north side thereof," Bounded on the south by the house and lot of Cornelius Cuyler, north by Jacob Beckman, west and east by streets. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of all my real and personal estate, but not to sell or barter. After her decease all my estate is to go to my children. But if she marries she is to have the lot in Albany and the house between the house of Abraham Schuyler to the north, and the house of the Church Wardens of the Nether Dutch Church to the south, and also £10 yearly. My son Richard Hans is to have a convenient apartment in my house next to Abraham Schuylers, for his use. I leave to my sons Hans and Nicholas all that my farm and tract of land situate on the north side of the Maquese river, over against the land called Ticondoraga, bounded west by the tract of land of Mr. John Collins. Being in all 2,000 acres, and is granted unto me by Patent from Brigadier (General) Hunter, late Governor of the Province of New York. To be equally divided between them, and my son Hans is to have his choice of the parts. And whichever of the sons has the half on which my house, barn, barracks, and other buildings stand, he shall assist and pay one half of the workmanship and other charges of building such like houses and buildings on the other half. The mills erected, and to be erected, are to be in partnership between them. I also leave to my sons Hans and Nicholas, each one half of that piece of Pasture land lying in the township of Schenectady, on the south side of the highway that leads by the north side of the Fort, and is bounded west by the Pasture ground of Thomas Williams. Also that lot of ground in said town opposite to the house of Jacob Schermerhorn, and on the south side of the street, and bounded east by the lot of ground of Dow Angus, where he now lives near by the

Church. Also all that certain tract of land in the township of Schenectady "near the Waestryna," and bounded partly by the farm of Jacobus Peek. These are to be equally divided between them. My son Hans Hansen is to pay to his two sisters, Deborah, wife of Jacob Beekman, and Maria Hansen, each £150. And my son Nicholas is to pay to each of them £100. I leave to my sons Hans and Nicholas all cattle and farming utensils, and they are to pay to their mother, if she happens to remarry, £10 yearly during her life, "except in time of war and when they may not peaceably enjoy what is bequeathed to them." [*The rest of this will is not on record.*]

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen. September 1, 1728. I, ANDREW EMANS, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, being very sick. I leave to my wife Rebbeca, during her life, my whole real and personal estate for her to use for her convenience. I leave to my eldest son Hendrick Emans, all that piece of land in the County of Somerset, in New Jersey, at a place commonly called Rocky Hill, being 200 acres, which he purchased of Benjamin Cole, and whereupon I have paid £237. I also leave to him £213, to make up the sum I have paid upon the land, £450. I leave to my son Johanes, all those two tracts of land in the County of Hunterdon, in the Western Division of New Jersey, containing in all 610 acres. One parcel I bought of Adrian Lane, and the other of Myndert Laphever, as by deed will appear. I leave to my son Andrew, all my real estate in the town of Gravesend in Kings County; and he shall pay £500, at the rate of £50 yearly till the whole is paid to me or my order. I leave to my son Benjamin, all that tract of land in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, being 300 acres, purchased of Adrien Ten Eyck. I leave to my youngest son Jacobus, all my real estate in the town of New Utrecht, where I now live, after my wife's decease, and he is to pay £500 to my chil-

dren Hendrick, Johanes, Andrew, Benjamin, Ann, wife of John Verkerk, and Sarah, wife of Teunis Polhemus, and to my youngest daughter, Rebecca Emans. And the remainder of the £500 to be paid by my son Andrew, which may be unpaid at the time of my decease is also to be paid to them. I will that my three daughters have out of my estate £350. "My children who shall hereafter marry shall have as good a setting out as my children who are already married." After my wife's decease all my personal estate is to go to my eight children. I appoint my wife and my sons Hendrick and Johan, and my two sons in law, John Verkerk and Teunis Polhemus, executors.

Signed, ANDRIES EMANS.

Witnesses, Hendrick Jansen, Jacobus Emans, S. Gerritsen.

John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc., Know ye, that at New York, on the 6 day of January, 1728, before Isaac Robin, Esq., the will of ANDREW EMANS was proved.

END OF LIBER 10.

LIBER 14 A.

[NOTE.—This book consists of wills of an early date. Some of them are also recorded in the preceding books, and such are not included here.—W. S. P.]

Page 1.—The last will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Grevenraet, widow of Dr. Samuel Drissius. In the name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present Publick Instrument, That on the 4 day of July, 1684, appeared before William Bogardus, Publick Notary, MRS. ELIZABETH GREVENRAET, widow of Dr. Samuel Drissius, in his life time Minister of this place. She makes for her only and universal heirs her children, viz. : Mrs. Margareta Steenwyck, wife of Mr. Cornelius Steenwyck, Machtell, widow of Nicholas Gouverneur, and Mr. Peter De Reimer, and the two children of her deceased son Hubert De Reimer (viz. : Isaac and Elizabeth De Reimer) gotten by his wife Catharine. The widow of her son Hubert De Reimer shall receive the rents of the portion of her two children. "All ye premises being distinctly read before the testator, she declared the same to be her testament and last will."

Witnesses, Martin Cregier, Hendrick Jellisen. Translated from the Dutch, January 5, 1684, by P. De Lanoy. "Done in New York."

Inventory of estate of ELIZABETH DRISSIUS.—1 house and lot of ground near ye Exchange, between the houses and lots of Colonel Morris and Mr. Paul Richards; £300; 5 old decaying small houses in ye Lords Street, of old called Sheepe Pasture, £275.



1 small house and grounds toward the Fortifications, between ye houses and lots of Mr. Peter Jacobs Marius, and John Otte, £371.

2 decaying small houses at ye Old Church yard, next Suart Olpherts and Mrs. Humphrey Davenport, £300. All according to ye Respective Ground Briefs, and Transports thereof.

Silver money, £36 1s 6d. 1 Great Bible, £1 4s. 1 New Bible clasp with silver, 15s.

A long list of shop goods and household stuff.

Total, £777 11s 2d. January 24, 1687.

[NOTE.—Elizabeth Drissius, was heir to one half of the estate of her husband (see will of Samuel Drissius). The house and lot “near the Exchange” is on the north side of Pearl street, the second lot east of Whitehall. Rev. Samuel Drissius had by Ground Brief and Patent of Confirmation, from Governor Richard Nicoll, May 15, 1668, a large tract of land in the “Schaepe Weytie or Sheep Pasture,” and extending from Wall street south nearly to Exchange place, on both sides of Broad street. The other houses mentioned are on this tract. The two houses, “at ye old Church yard,” were on a tract of ground north of Morris street, and in the rear of the lots on Broadway (which were the old Church yard or burying place) and extending to Hudson river. The street opened to give access to this tract was first called “Beaver Lane,” and now Morris street.—W. S. P.]

Page 10.—February 20, 1687. “I, MATTHEW TAYLOR, of New York, being sicke and weake,” “I leave to Captain John Manning, of Mannings Island, near New York,” 20 shillings to buy a ring, and I do acquit him of any claims whatever due to me. I leave to my loving brother, Samuel Taylor, of London, all the rest of my estate, except £22, and after his death to his son, George Taylor. I leave to my executors, Thomas Phillips and Richard Jones, each £10, and to each of them 20 shillings to buy gold rings.

Witnesses, Robert Leacock, George Brewerton.  
Proved at Court of Record at City Hall, March 6,  
1687.

JOHN KNIGHT, Clerk.

Page 12.—I, GIDEON PETIT, son of Alexander Petit, do confess to have given power and do constitute Peter Saloy, executor of this my will, "and of all that is due to me of the furniture of the company for this voyage that we now undertake," amounting to the sum of 2327 Livres, lawful money of Canada, and I do make him inheritor of the said sum. But if it should please God to give me life, so that I return from this voyage, then this will to be void.

"Witness, Mr. Banian, apothecary," April 2, 1687.  
Proved in New York, March 20, 1687.

Page 13.—In the Name of God, Amen. Know all men that on the 13 day of August, 1655, about 8 o'clock in the morning, did appear before me, Dirck Van Schelluyne, Publique Notary, MR. HENRY VAN DYKE and MRS. DIVERTIE CORNELISEN, his wife. The said Henry Van Dyke being sound in body, and the said Divertie being sickly in bed, but both having their minds and memories sound. They declare that they have dowered their two daughters at the time of their marriage according to their ability, viz.: Sada, married to Nicholas Meyer, and Ryche, married to John Deveritt. They desire that their two under aged children, namely, Cornelius Van Dyke, aged 13, and Jan-cke, aged 9, shall each have the sum of 400 guilders. The survivor of the two testators is to have all the rest of the estate.

"Done at Amsterdam, in New Netherland, at the house of the testators, in presence of John Jacobsen, cooper, and Peter Jansen De Witt, farmer, as witnesses." Proved at Court of Record in New York, March 20, 1687.

[NOTE.—The above is the oldest will on record in

New York. The house of Hendrick Van Dyke was on the west side of Broadway, the third lot south of Oyster Pasty Lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. February 23, 1687. I, JOHN WASHBOURNE, of Flushing, on Long Island, husbandman, but now residing in the Parish of St. Bidulph, London, England, being sick. I leave to my son John £100 when of age. To my wife Sarah £66 13s. 4d. To my two daughters, Susanah and Mary, £60 13s. 4d. each when they are of age or married. "I appoint my trusty friend George Heathcote, mariner, now bound on a voyage to New York, to be my agent and overseer." I leave to my wife all that piece of land lying near Black Stump Hollow upon Flushing Hills and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my movables. The other  $\frac{3}{4}$  to my son and daughters, and my wife is to have the use of all that my Plantation in Flushing and all of my lands till my son is of age. I make my wife and my father in law, Mr. Richard Cornell, executors.

Witnesses, Edward Marvin, William Cross, Philip Blanchard. Proved in New York, June 19, 1688, at Court of Record.

Page 20.—Inventory of estate of MATTHEW TAYLOR, "taken the 7 day of the 1st month, 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ ." Spannish money, £48. Boston money, £5 19s. Spannish and other gold, £12 12s. English money, £8 8s. Two ducatoons, 15s. 41 ounces of plate, at 6s. 6d. per ounce. Long list of clothing and goods. Total, £371 12s. 9d. Also, Bond of John Sandy. "A mortgage of John Manning his Island." A Patent for 500 acres of land on Herring Creek in Sussex County, Delaware. "500 acres of land on Raritan river, bought in partnership with Mr. Pinhorne."

Page 25.—Inventory of effects of JOHN DUVALL, late deceased in Madagascar. By the owners of the ship "Marguerette," per Mr. James Barree, June 19, 1688.

"In cash for his clothes sold at the mast, £1 8s." Two Pistoles, £2 8s. 5 Royals, 3s. 9d. Wages due to his dying day, £17 8s.

I, FRANCIS RICHARDSON, of New York, merchant, calling to mind the certainty of death, do make this my will. I leave to my wife Rebecca all that my 400 acre lot of land in the township of Crittenham, Pennsylvania, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my estate, real and personal, and the other  $\frac{3}{4}$  to my three children, Francis, Rebecca, and John, when of age. I make my wife executor, and my beloved friends, William Richardson, Arthur Cook, and John Delavall, assistants. "I have set my hand in New York the 7th day of the 5th month called July, anno 1688."

Witnesses, John Lawrence, William Dearing, George Heathcote, Richard Van Dam. Proved at Court of Record, at City Hall, July 17, 1688.

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN WATKINS, of New York, being sick. I leave to my god daughter 1 feather bed, bolster and pillows suitable. To my god daughter, Mary Mallston, 1 silver hoop ring. To my trusty friend, William Griffith, tailor, 3 gold rings. I leave all the rest to my very good loving friends William Griffith and Jane Helme, and I make William Griffith executor.

June 9, 1686. Witnesses, Robert White, Theophilus Durford. Proved, August 21, 1688.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen. To all Christian People. "I, THOMAS DAVIS, of New York, widower of Anna Schaets, deceased." I nominate as my only and universal heirs my two daughters, "gotten by my said wife, viz., Aeltie and Angenitie." "And whereas the son of my said wife, by name Benony Van Curlaer, hath been accepted by me as a child, and he alike with my other children should inherit. But because he has been to me very disobedient and stub-

horn, committing acts and words against me, he is worthy in conscience to be disinherited, he shall have no more than 3 shillings." I make my very good friends, Peter Jansen Messier, and Peter Simkam, executors, with power to sell my house and land and my boat and my negro man, "which is the most of my estate."

Dated June 21, 1688. Witnesses, Evert Arentse, Joas Paldinck, P. De Lanoy.

Page 33.—"Inventory of what PETER JURAT, the Frenchman, has left behind him in his shop."

Pair of Smith bellows, and other blacksmiths' tools and a few debts owing to him, £10, 17s, 8d.

July 3, 1688, by Thomas Sessions.

Inventory of estate of THOMAS PHILLIPS, September 3, 1688, 1,856 Ells of Brown cloth at 12d per Ell, £92 16s; 1½ yards of Broad cloth, 18s.

List of shop goods and household furniture. Total, £541, 17s, 1d.

Page 38.—Inventory of estate of ANN WATKINS, taken by James Matthews and Humphrey Davenport. Small list of household goods, and furniture, £18, 7s, 3d.

Page 39.—Inventory of estate of THOMAS DAVIDS (or Davis) September 10, 1688.

Boat with main sail, and fore sail, jibbs, 2 oars, 2 cables, 2 anchors, Negro man. £18.

Page 41.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENDRIK ARSEN, of New York, considering my present sickness I leave to my wife Catharine the full possession of all goods and estate with full power to sell the same, "confident that my child that she bears at present she will not wrong, but rather endeavor to help as a pious mother for God's sake is bound." I make my said wife executor.

Dated November 1, 1686. Witnesses, William Bogardus, Notary Publick, Johanes Kipp, Albertus Ring.

Page 43.—Inventory of estate of FRANCIS RICHARDSON, September 9, 1688. 1 House and ground in Sheep Pasture £130. 1 Negro boy, £20, 1 negro man £45, 50 Raccoon skins £3, 15s, 2 Foxes and 1 wolf, 5s. A long list of goods covering several pages. Total, £1,860, 7s. A. DePeyster, Paul Richards.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen, November 23, 1688. I, ROBERT CODDERSHAM, late of Shadwell, England, but now of New York, mariner, being sick, I leave to my dearest wife, now dwelling at Shacklys Walke in Shadwell, all my estate in the world, real and personal. I make Richard Jones, merchant, executor.

Witnesses, George Heathcote, Thomas Clark, Edward Buckmaster, George Brewerton. Proved on Tuesday, September 1, 1688.

Page 49.—Inventory of goods of NATHANIEL THOMPSON BORROW, November 23, 1688.

In the best chamber 1 feather bed, etc. Total, £84, 10s. Humphrey Hull, Robert Shelton.

Page 51.—In the name of God, Amen. "Know all men by these presents, or who shall see this present Instrument, that in the year after the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ XVII sixty nine, upon the XVII September, in the forenoon about XII o'clock, before me William Bogardus, Public Notary, in New York, did appear in his own person Dr. Samuel Drissius, Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ within this city, being sickly in bed but having his understanding and senses." "Now the Testator declared that out of especial love and affection received in matrimony from his present wife, Elizabeth Grevenraet, and if God pleases still to receive," he has nominated her to be his whole

and universal heir to all his goods, movable and immovable (excepting his books). And the usufruct and income of all his estate, but without power to alienate the same. And when she happens to die, then all the property left shall go to the heirs of the testator and the heirs of his wife, "on the part of the testator to Jean Slade of London, widow of Anthony Slade, or her lawful descendants." He leaves to Isaac Steenwyck, son of Cornelius Steenwyck, mayor, whereof he is God father, his whole Bibliotheque of books, after the testators decease.

Done at the house of the testator in presence of Mr. Abraham Staats, and Philip Peterse Strycker.

Quod attestatur

WILLIAM BOGARDUS, Not. Pub.

Proved at Court of Record on Tuesday, September 8, 1688.

[NOTE.—For estate of Rev. Samuel Drissius see will of Elizabeth Grevenraet his widow.—W. S. P.]

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen. We, JAMES DUBOIS and BLANCHE SAUZEON, conjoined in lawful matrimony, abiding in the Burrough called Marrenne, being both in good health. Upon the death of either, all their estate is to go to the survivor.

Dated February 6, 1675. In presence of Master John Aubin, Michael Rondeau, Nathaniel Chapelange, Peter De La Virgne, a Royal Seargent.

[NOTE.—The above will was evidently executed in France, and brought with them to America. It was proved in New York, September 18, 1688.—W. S. P.]

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen, the 14 of December, 1688. I, SAMUEL WILSON, of New York, merchant. I leave to my wife Elizabeth  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all my estate, and the rest to my sons Joseph and Ebenezer. Mentions "the land I bought of Stephen Osburne, Jacob Malines, Nicholas Carter, Sr., Captain Baker, William Smith,

John Wilson, and Emanuel Cast, and half the mill." I leave to Samuel, son of Joseph Wilson,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my farm called Luke Watsons Point and Thompsons Point, in East Jersey, and the other half to the first male heir that shall be born to my son Ebenezer Wilson. My servant "Moll" is to be freed. I make my wife and sons executors.

Witnesses, John Laurence, George Brewerton, Daniel Butts. Proved, June 8, 1688.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen, "The 19 day of the 10th month (December) 1688." I, SYLVESTER BLYDENBURD, widow of Augustine Blydenburd, late of New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son Joseph, £50, besides £21 I formerly lent him. I leave to my daughter, Mary King, of Flushing, 1 brass pan, 1 marble mortar and pestle, and my wearing apparell, and after her decease to her daughter Mary King. I leave to my youngest son Samuel (over and above £120 in the hands of my son Benjamin, and given to him by my husband), £30 in money, and one bed and bedstead. If he dies under age, then I leave £20 to my grand daughter Mary King, and the rest to my sons Joseph and Benjamin. I leave to my son Benjamin all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make him executor, and John Delavall and Richard Jones overseers.

Witnesses, Edward Buckmaster, Adolph Hardenbrook. Proved, January 8, 1688.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT COERSEN, do make this my last will. I leave to my son Henricus, £75, and all the rest of my estate to my wife, Christine Wessells, with full power to sell, during her life and widowhood, and then to my daughter Anna or my son Henricus. I make my wife executor.

Dated September 25, 1688. Witnesses, John Crooke, Robert Crooke, Tobias Ten Eyck, P. De Lanoy. Proved, January 8, 1638.



Page 67.— In ye Name of ye Lord, Amen. To all Christian People. Know ye that I, TEUNIS DEY, do make this my last will. My wife is to remain in full possession of all my estate, she maintaining the children. If she marries she is to have  $\frac{1}{2}$  and the children the rest, and an inventory is to be made. "And in the mean time the mother shall be bound to bring up the children and cause them to learn a trade to live by, as a pious mother for God's sake is bound to do." And my will is that there shall be a division of my estate among all my children without any prerogative of one above another. I make my wife executor, and my father in law John Schowten, tutor of my children.

Done in New York November 8, 1688. Witnesses, Lucas Stoutenburgh, P. De Lanoy. Proved, December 18, 1688.

[NOTE.—Teunis Dey left 3 children: Jane, wife of Francis Ryerson; Sarah, wife of Hendrick Spicer; and Dirck Dey.—W. S. P.]

Page 69.—Inventory of goods belonging to the wife of THEOPHILUS DURFORD. January 8, 1688.

Small list of household goods. No total given.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen, the 21 of December, 1688. "I, JOHN DERVAL, of New York, merchant, being of sound and perfect memory. Praise be to God." I leave to my wife Catharine, all my lands and tenements in New York, to her and her heirs forever, and all my goods and chattels, and I make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Peter De Reiner, Johans Provoost, Andries Meyer, W. Nicoll. Proved at Court of Record in City Hall, on Tuesday, March 5, 1688.

[NOTE.—Catharine, widow of John Dervall, married Frederick Phillipse, the wealthiest merchant in New York, November 30, 1692. She was his second wife. She was one of the children of Olof Stevense Van Cortlandt. Her first marriage, to "Johannes Der Vall," was October 10, 1675.—W. S. P.]

Page 71.—Inventory of estate of ROBERT CODDENHAM, late master of the ship "Charles." Cash £14, 14s, 7d.

Small list of articles of wearing apparel. No total.

Taken by Thomas Clarke and Christopher Gore, on Tuesday, February 19, 1688.

Page 72.—In obedience to your Worships order, dated the 18 day of December, 1678, We, here under written, being charged to appraise the estate of JACOB ABRAHAMSE SANFORD, being at several times met together. We find the estate of the movables, according to the appraisement and inventory thereof to amount to the value in silver as followeth:

Young negro man called "Tom," £10; 1 House on the Beaver Graft; 2 Houses in the Duke Street; The  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Pasturing field;  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Tan Yard.

Long list of household stuff and articles used in the tanning business. No total given.

Taken by Dirck Ten Eyck, Albertus Ring, Adolph Peterse, John Cooley.

[NOTE.—Jacob Abrahamse Sanford was one of the five owners of the "Shoemakers Pasture," bounded south by Maiden lane, west by Broadway, and north by the Beekman Farms. Beaver Graft is now Beaver street, west of Broad street. Duke street is now Stone street, east of Broad street.—W. S. P.]

Page 78.—Inventory of estate of LODOWYCK LEWIS Taken October 22, 1688.

$\frac{1}{2}$  of the Brigantine "St. Barbara," now lying in the dock, with all her furniture, £55; 15 Ells of Linnen, £1, 10s. Total, £67, 19, 6. Brandt Schulyer, "Dit ist E mearck, von Pieter Janse."

Page 80.—Inventory of estate of ROBERT GRAY "on board ye Pink 'Sarah,' May 9, 1688." 18 Tierces of Rum; 3 Hogsheads of Rum; 7 Hogsheads of molasses. No values given. In all about £100.

Page 83.—“Inventory of estate of ANN WATKINS. Taken by Jerrie Marshall, administrator, as sold at publick sale,” December 13, 1688. Very small. Total, £7, 12.

Page 87.—In ye name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men that I, ANTHONY DE MILT, living in this city and considering my present sickness. I make my only and universall heirs my five children, Isaac, Maria, Anna, Peter, and Sarah, “gotten by my deceased wife, Elizabeth Van der Sipharts, head for head, and each an equal share.” I leave to Maria Winter for her especial good services, three pieces of 8. I make my sons Isaac and Peter, and my son in law, Isaac Kipp, ex-ecutors.

Done in New York ye 27 of May, 1689. Witnesses, William Bogardus, Martin Clock, Albert Clock.

“At a meeting at ye house of John Lawrence, Justice of the Peace, Francis Rumbouts, Justice of the Peace, being then present, on Tuesday, ye 10th of September, 1689, the above will was proved.”

Page 90.—Inventory of estate of DIRCK JANSE. Taken September 22, 1689, by Lawrence Colwell, Samuel Beekman, and Philip Meyer.

(Small amount of goods. No values given.)

Page 93.—Inventory of estate of ANTHONY DE MILL. Taken December 10, 1689.

16 reading books, great and small, £3; 5 reams of Paper, £2, 5s.; 1 Parcel of ground lying between ye ground of Barent Coerten and Henry—both in Beaver street, £22; 3 barrels of strained oil, £14. Total, £158, 7, 10. Taken in the presence of Geritt Duyckinck, and Albert Clock, by me, Martin Clock, Constable.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen, June 17, 1688. I, WILLIAM COOKE (or Kooke) of New York.

I appoint for my sole and universall heir, my son Thomas Kook, procreated by my wife Sara Kook, deceased. "Signed and sealed at the house of Dirck Janse Waertman within the jurisdiction of Brookland, in Kings County."

Witnesses, Janse Waertman, Jan Vandeventer.

Inventory of the estate of WILLIAM KOOKE. Taken December 30, 1689. Houses in Pearl street, according to the Grond Brief." (*List small, no value given.*)

[NOTE.—The house of William Kooke was on the south side of Pearl street, west of Whitehall.]

Page 100.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known unto every one whom it doth concern, that I, THOMAS KOOKE, of the city of New York, considering my present sickness. My dear wife, Harmettie Kooke, is to remain in full possession of all my estate without any contradiction from any body. If she remarries she shall give one-half to my children procreated by her, namely William, Dinah, and Sara Kooke.

Dated September 20, 1689. Witnesses, Peter Jacobs van Gezell, William Bogardus. Proved, January 7, 1689.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, GUILLAUME DE HON-  
EUR, of New York. I leave to my son John all my glazier's tools in consideration that he is my eldest son. I leave to my wife Christina all my estate, real and personal, for life, with power to sell if occasion requires. After her decease I leave all to my son, John De Honeur and to Gerlinda De Haas, my wife's daughter, and I make my wife executor.

Dated March 27, 1689. Witnesses, Conrad Ten Ecyk, P. DeLanoy. Proved at Court of Record before P. DeLanoy, mayor, John Spratt, Cornelius Pluvier, Henry Van Feurdon, Johanes Van Cowenhoven, Aldermen, January 7, 1689.

Page 103.—Inventory of estate of SAMUEL TAYLOR. “One new cloth coat, £2.” Left at the house of Samuel Burt, and given in by ye nurse, or who attended ye said Samuel Taylor in his sickness, £4 15, 6. Taken by John Thomas, Constable, Robert White, Bartholomew Le Roux, January 22, 1688.

Page 104.—ROBERT HAMMAN, Esq., Dr. To his chamber 4 months, £1 5s. To five weeks in time of his sickness, night and day, £1. 4s. Candles, 9s. To cash lent and paid for him, 5s. 3d. To dyet when he retired himself from town, 15s. To attendance and extraordinary trouble during his sickness, £2. 10s. To washing bedding and linen several times a week, £1. 10s. To strong drinks and rum at several times for ye watchers, 7s 6d. To John Jewett, for watching several times, 6s. To a woman to clean ye house, 3s. Paid for him at old Mr. Davenports, £1. 6s. Total, £9. 5. 3.

New York, 1689. Katharine Coleman.

Page 117.—In ye name of God, Amen. Know all men that shall see this present Publick Instrument, that on the 9th day of March, 1688, before me, William Bogardus, Notary, appeared JAN SCHARTERS and SARAH JANSE, his wife, married and living within this city. They did declare that out of especial love for each other, all their estate is to go to the survivor. If the wife survives and remarries, then one-half is to go to the children. The eldest son, Lucas ScharTERS, is to have a double share. Their daughter Janettie, wife of Peter Stevenson, is not to have anything except the income of her share so long as she is bound to her present husband. After her decease, her share is to go to her son Johanes. But if her husband Peter Stevenson dies, or she be divorced, then she shall have her share. (*Other children mentioned, but not named.*)

Witnesses, Nicholas De La Plaine, Jacob Boelen.  
Translated by Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 121.—Inventory of goods of widow BLANCH SANZEAU, widow of Mr. Jaques Dubois, made by us, Jean Papin, Jean Bottelier, by virtue of an order from Mr. P. De Lanoy, mayor, April 2, 1690; 120 acres of land at New Rochelle, upon the Great Lots, £30. Large amount of dry goods. "1 Bible which is destined for her eldest daughter when she shall come to be married, upon which we put no price." Total, £882 19, 7.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known that I, HENRY CUYLER, on this March 21, 1690, in the 2d year of His Royal Majesty King William, being fully resolved to make my will and testament while I am in health." My whole estate is to remain in possession of my wife, Anna Cuyler, so long as she remains my widow. If she remarries she shall be obliged to give two thirds to my children, John, Abraham, Sarah, Delia, Rachel, Maria, Eva, and Henry. Over whom I appoint as tutors and guardians, Geritt Vanderburgh, John Van Giesen and John de Wandelaire. My first born son shall have £10 more than the rest, my youngest son, Henry, shall have my Gold ring, my seal and a silver spoon. "The above I have written with my own Hand."

Witnesses, Captain Geritt Duyckinck, Ensign Peter De Mill, translated by Abraham Gouverneur, — 7, 1690.

Page 126.—Inventory of goods and estate of JOHN VAN GEE (OR VINGE), who died in this city the 21 of December, 1689, and taken by us, Geritt Jansen Roose, Lucas Van Thienhoven, together with John Roose, absent, living at Albany, December 30, 1689. A Parcel of land lying in the Calck Hook, by the Fresh water, £60. A Parcel of land lying without the Fortifications of the city of New York, £140; 1 ditto garden; 1 ditto Bastine (?), £120; 1 Silver beaker, engraved with the name of Grysbert Lamberts, £1. 10s. Double Gold Ducat, £1. 5s. Total, £352. 2. 4.

[NOTE.—John Van Gee or (Jan Vinge) was one of the heirs of Jan Jansen Damen, and owner of a part of the tract between Wall street and Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 133.—In the name of God, Amen. I, OBADIAH SERJEANT, now of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to Mary Dobbs, late wife of Walter Dobbs, and now wife of Nathaniel Pittman, all my house and land on Manhattan island, bounded as by deed of Sale, July 27, 1685. I leave to my sister, Margaret Erving,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Piece of 8 to the value of 3s, and to her son, John Erving, 3s.

Dated April 4, 1691. Witnesses, Cornelius Vanderburgh, Edward Graham, Lewis Davis, John Davis. Proved, April 21, 1661.

Page 144.—Inventory of estate of CATALINTIE FRANS, taken by Peter Le Grand, Constable, and Andries Breese, January 16, 1644. A House and ground standing in the Broad way, 4,000 florins. Household goods. No total. About £200.

Page 149.—Inventory of estate of EYTIE JANSEN, widow of Paulus Christiansen, of New Harlem, January 22, 1691. Small amount of clothing, etc.

Page 151. (Will in Dutch Language.)—In den namen des Heeren, Amen. On this 13 of April, 1678, appeared before me, JAN JANSEN LANGENDYKE and GRIETIE WESSELS, his wife. They agree by will that their estate shall go to the survivor of the two.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen, June 2, 1691. I, WILLIAM BOYLE, of New York, cordwainer, being sick. "I leave to my son William, a lot of ground lying after (behind) my dwelling house in the Dock, being in breadth, front and rear, 20 feet, and in length 25 feet; Also £40, when he is of age. I leave

to my daughter, Frances Boyle, £40 when of age. All the rest of my estate to my wife, Jane, during her life and then to my children. I appoint my wife Jane and Jacobus Kipp and John Hasperson executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Kipp, William Johnson, William Huddleston. Proved, July 28, 1691.

Page 160.—Account of estate of ALEXANDER BOYLE, July 15, 1691. Total, £10. 7. 4.

Page 163 (Dutch).—In den namen des Heeren, Amen. On October 31, 1691, appeared before me, William Bogardus, Public Notary, CLAAS BURDEN (or BORDINGE) and his wife SUSANAH. The survivor of the two is to have all the estate for life, and then to their children, Tryntie (Catharine), wife of Lucas Van Thienhoven, Maria, Annettie, wife of Cornelis Gregoe, Symon and Hester.

Signed "Claas Bordinge."

Witnesses, Peter Jacobs Marius, John Vandeventer. Proved, Tuesday, May 5, 1691.

[NOTE.—This is the same "Claas Bordinge" whose will is given on page 163. The house and lot were on the south side of Pearl street, west of Whitehall.—W. S. P.]

Page 166.—In the name of God, Amen, April 8, 1691. I, JOHN SILLERY, of New York, tanner, "being somewhat indisposed in body." Leaves all estate to his wife, Anne.

Witnesses, John Cooley, Mary Leigh. Proved, Tuesday, September 15, 1691.

Page 168.—Inventory of estate of JOHN CARTRIGHT, taken Friday, April 5, 1689. Total, £23.

Page 169.—Inventory of estate of NICHOLAS BURDENE, taken by order of the mayor, by Peter Delegrans and Henry Kittletas, September 13, 1690. House and lot, £250.



Page 174.—Inventory of estate of JOHN HAINES, merchant, of New York, September 9, 1689. Taken by John Bome and William Richardson: 1 Negro woman, £24; 16 silver spoons, at 12s, £9. 12s. Silver Tankard, £10. Silver hilted sword, £2. Total, £100. 9s.

Page 178.—Inventory of goods of WILLIAM BOULDERSON, October 26, 1691. £45. 9s. 4d.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANS KIERSTEDÉ, of New York, Chirurgeon, being sick. I make my wife executor, and leave to her all houses, lands and estate for life, and then to my five children, Annatie, Hans, Cornelius, Jacobus, and Maria.

Dated, April 20, 1691. Witnesses, Jannettie Tot-hill, Daniel Butts, Andrew Grevenraet. Proved, March 1, 169½.

Page 187.—Inventory of EDWARD COLEMAN, June 7, 1692. Total, £18. 3.

Page 195.—Inventory of estate of CAPTAIN CÆSAR CARTER, in the hands of Major Thomas Richardson, October 24, 1693. "1 Blew cloth coat with silver buttons, the lining stained in the back," £5; 432 Pieces of 8, at 6s. 9d., £145. 16s; 10 Reals, 7s 6d. Total, £215.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP LAKE, of New York, shipwright, being sick. I leave to Margaret Matthews, wife of James Matthews, two gold rings and two pair of silk stockings. To Benjamin Meahone, 1 stuff suite. To Captain William Morey, the logwood now in the hands of Mr. Dash and George Heathcote, merchants, in Jamaica, and I give him all the rest of my estate.

Dated July 6, 1694. Witnesses, George Raserick, William Wilman. Proved, July 19, 1694.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen. Appeared before me, Robert Livingston, of Albany, on the 21 day of April, 1683, MAJOR ABRAHAM STAATS, who leaves his estate to his wife, Tryntie Joachims, during her life, and then to his children, Sarah, Isaac, Joachim, Samuel, Elizabeth and Abraham Staats, Jr., and to Bruyne, son of Catharine Staats, deceased.

Witnesses, Adrian Gerittse Pependorf, Peter Maser, Peter Maser Vrooman. Proved, October 23, 1694.

Page 204.—Bill of Lading of goods shipped by Mr. WILLIAM MORRIS, "on the good ship called the Beaver, whereof is master under God, for this present voyage, Robert Sinclair, and now riding at anchor in the River of New York, and, by God's Grace, bound for London." 2 barrells of Sugar, 100 pounds of whalebone, consigned to Mr. John Beakhall, February 19, 1696. "And so God send the Good Ship to her desired Port in Safety, Amen."

Page 205.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN RAY, of New York, being sick of body. I leave to my daughters Mary and Katharine, all my land upon Staten Island, when they are of age. I leave to my daughter Winifrede, my house and land lying between John Smiths and Daniel De Hart's in New York, when she is of age. I leave to my wife my dwelling house which I now live in, with the land thereto belonging, during her life and then to my son Richard, and I make my wife executor. (*Wife's name not given.*)

Dated January 21, 1688. Witnesses, John Newmau, William Lyne. Proved, April 10, 1689.

I, MARY RAY, of New York, spinster, being not well in body, do make this my last will. I leave to my sister Winifrede all my wearing apparel, I leave all the rest of my estate to my sister, Katharine Porter, and make her executor.

Dated December 4, 1701. Witnesses, John Basford, Elisha Parker, Isaac Gouverneur.

Page 208.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDRIES TEN EYCK, of New York, cordwainer, being very sick. I leave to my son Dirck £3, for his birthright as eldest son. I leave to my sons Dirck and Andries all that my Tan Yard, with all the pits and appurtenances. I leave to my daughter, Elsie Ten Eyck, household goods to the value of £15. All the rest I leave to my three children. I appoint my brothers, Conraet and Abraham Ten Eyck, executors.

Dated October 17, 1737. Proved, September 7, 1756.

Page 212.—In the name of God, Amen. I, AUGUSTUS JAY, of New York, merchant, "having hitherto made my will which is mislaid and cannot be found." I leave all my estate to my wife, Maria, during her life. After her decease I leave to my daughters, Judith, wife of Cornelius Van Horne, Mary, wife of Peter Valette, and Frances, wife of Frederick Van Cortlandt, £100 each. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to them and to my son, Peter Jay, of Rye in Westchester County. I leave to my son Peter all that my now dwelling house in the South Ward of New York with the Store house adjoining. Also all those my several lots of ground in the West Ward, as the same was formerly enclosed and used by me as a garden and bounded as by deed, and on which with my consent he has built two dwelling houses and made other improvements. I leave to my three daughters all those my two dwelling houses, with the ground, situate near Fort George, on the west side of the Broadway, in the west ward, the same being now in tenure of Rev. Mr. Henry Barclay and Mr. Ebenezer Pemberton. Also two lots in Beekman street which I formerly purchased of Mr. William Sell. I appoint my wife Maria executor.

Dated May 21, 1747. Witnesses, Brandt Schuyler, William Livingston, John Chambers. Proved, November 13, 1758.

[NOTE.—His “dwelling house in the South Ward” is the northwest corner of Broad and Stone streets. The dwelling houses “near Fort George,” left to his three daughters, are now Nos. 7-9 Broadway. — W. S. P.]

Page 214.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, WALTER HUNTER, now a private soldier in Captain Brewerton’s Company of New York.” I leave all my estate to my loving friend, Duncan Duffie, cordwainer, of New York, and make him executor.

Dated May 4, 1758. Witnesses, James Sheytrey, Thomas McGraw, James Mitchell. Proved, October 7, 1760.

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIA BRADFORD, of Philadelphia, widow, being at present in a poor state of health. I leave to my nephew, James Hamm, all that my house and lot in a street called Smiths street, in the city of New York, and £100 in money. I leave to my niece, Elizabeth Dilew, one-half of my lot in Germantown, in Pennsylvania, which was purchased from Dominicus Gasner; I leave to my nephew, George Smith, of Philadelphia, and Cornelia, his wife, the other half. I leave to my niece, Catharine De Graugh, daughter of my sister Mary, all that my house and lot where she now dwells in Beaver street, in New York, also two negroes. I leave all the rest of my estate to George Smith and his wife Cornelia, and I make them executors.

Dated January 11, 1755. Witnesses, John Swift, George Claypole, Thomas Gorden. Proved, March 18, 1757.

Page 217.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES WALKER, of New York. “I give all my share of the Prizes taken by the Schooner ‘Harlequin,’” Captain James Wright, master, to my friend, William Scott, and I make him executor.

Dated July 17, 1762. Witnesses, Simon King, James Denis, Samuel Crosby. Proved, April 18, 1763.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, of New York, laborer. I leave to Richard Lewis all wages due to me from the Company of Carpenters to which I now belong, and I make him executor.

Dated March 23, 1760. Witnesses, Gerard Thompson, Daniel Gardner. Proved, May 19, 1763.

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER HALDAN, of Barbadoes, but now in New York. I leave to my friend, William Wayman, printer, of New York, all my estate and all my goods on board of the sloop "Dyer," under Captain Alexander McDougal. Also the Prize money due me on the Brig "Hope," under Captain McDonald.

Dated September 24, 1756. Witnesses, Samuel Parker, Robert Nugent, Theophilus Cosarts. Proved, August 18, 1764.

Page 221.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WRIGHT, of New York, mariner. I leave to my friend, John Dougherty, mariner, all my estate of goods and make him executor.

Dated January 14, 1764. Witnesses, Andrew Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell.

END OF LIBER 14 A.

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## APPENDIX

[This Appendix includes some wills not on record, and also wills and documents in Liber 19 B. The latter part of this Liber is composed of complaints entered in the "Court of Mayor and Aldermen." In a future volume Libers 11, 12, etc., will appear in their regular order.]

WILL of ALLARD ANTHONY, of the city of New York, December 12, 1685. My body to be buried in such place as my wife Henrica shall think fit. I leave to my wife Henrica, all houses, lands, tenements, and goods, and all legacies due unto me by the decease of our father, Franciscus Anthony, of Holland. I leave to my son, Nicholas Anthony, for that he hath proved disobedient to me, in his marriage with Angie, his now wife, and for other reasons to me best known, 1 shilling, in full for all his portion. If my wife and the children of my son should die, then one half of my estate is left to the Elders of the Dutch Church, and the other half to my wife's relations, and I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Edward King, Charles Lodowick, Robert Sheldon, George Blackwell. Recorded Liber 19 B. Page 182.

[NOTE.—Allard Anthony was one of the most prominent citizens of early New York, and held the office of Sheriff. His house was on the west side of Broadway, a little south of Oyster Pasty lane.]

Will of JOHN MARSH, "at present of New York, millwright, being sick." I leave all my estate to my cousin, John Finch, of New York, shopkeeper, during his life, and then to his wife Elizabeth, for life, and

then to his children, Anne and Sarah. I leave to my cousin, William Marsh, of Newport, 5 shillings.

Dated January 12, 1744. Witnesses, David Carmore, Jacobus Quick, Edward Pennant. (*Not proved.*)

Will of JOHN PAINE, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, mariner, being sick. "My executors are to sell the east part of my home lot where I now live, with the new house on it, with a line to run from the north end of my lot to the street;" Also my Second lot of land lying near the inlet, being 50 acres, and 15 acres lying at ye Greate Swamp, and 36 acres lying on the north side of the town Purchase of Lieutenant Griffing, Captain Herbert, and Thomas Gilbert; Also my sloop and my negro slaves, and two cows and 30 sheep. I leave to my wife Jemima all household stuff, and all my houses and lands not above disposed of (except my land in Hog Neck, and my two lots of Commonage) during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Alsupp Paine, all my land in New Haven, Connecticut. I leave to my son, John Paine, all my houses and lands in Southold except as above, after my wife's decease. I leave to my son, Peter Paine, one lot of Commonage in Southold, and another lot of Commonage to my daughter, Mary Corey. I leave to my daughter, Martha Case, all my land and meadow on Hog Neck. I appoint my wife Jemima and my two sons in law, Abraham Corey and Henry Case, Jr., executors.

Dated February 3, 1704. Witnesses, Nathan Landon, Jeremiah Vail.

Proved at Court of Common Pleas, October 3, 1707.

Will of ANNA VAN CORTLANDT, widow of Johannes Van Cortlandt, late of New York. I leave to my only daughter, Gertruy Van Cortlandt, aged about 7 years, my whole estate, and my executors are to make an inventory of the same. If she dies, then I leave to my loving brother, Levinus Van Schaick, of Amsterdam, £100, and I leave all the rest to him and to my other relations, Geritie Droyer, widow, — wife of Dr. Ber-

nardus Freeman, Mary, wife of Robert Livingston, Jr., and daughter of my sister Engeltie Van Schaick, and to the heirs of my sister, Catharine Van Schaick, wife of Matthew Clarkson, both deceased. I make my sister, Geritie Droyer, and Robert Livingston, Jr., executors.

Dated October 17, "in the 4th year of Queen Anne." Witnesses, Johanes Cuyler, Abraham Cuyler, Margaret Schuyler. Proved in Albany, September 16, 1706.

[NOTE.—Johanes Van Cortlandt was one of the sons of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt. The testatrix was one of the daughters of Anna Van Schayk, whose will may be found in the volume of wills preceding this (Vol. 25, Historical Society Collections), page 348.—W. S. P.]

Will of WILLIAM EDWARDS, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County. I leave to my son, John Edwards, that little lot by Hook pond, bounded east by Thomas Osborn, Jr., west by my own land. I leave to my son, Thomas Edwards, the lot between John Mulford and William Miller, Also the land lying by the two mile hollow on the playnes, bounded by Thomas Osborn, Jr., on the west, and Thomas Osborn, Sr., on the east, Also 1 acre of meadow at Nappeague, bounded north by Mr. Mulford, west by Thomas Osborn, Jr., Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Privileges of my lot. I leave to William Edwards (son of Thomas) my house and Homestall, and 5 acres of land on the playnes, bounded west by Nathaniel Bishop, and east by William Barnes, Also the lot in the old Eastern plains, bounded east by Richard Brooks, west by Samuel Parsons, Also the neck of meadow at Nappeague with a straight line, Mr. Mulford on the upper end, Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Privileges of my said Home lot, Also a lot of meadow at Accomack, with Robert Dayton on one side and Lieutenant Wheeler on the other. I leave to Josiah Edwards (son of John Edwards) the lot I gave to my daughter Sarah, with all the said parcels of land, both meadow and upland, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Privileges of said Lot, the land



being in debate between Nathaniel Dominy and myself at present. I leave to William Edwards (son of John), and to Ephraim Edwards (son of Thomas), my lot in the playnes, the out side lot, bounded west by Richard Stratton. Also the lot in the woods bounded east by Mr. Baker, and west by Mr. Mulford. And I leave to Ephraim  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Privileges of my lot. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth Baker and Ann Squire, a parcel of meadow at Accabomack by the hammocks, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Privileges that belong to that lot, formerly called Birdsall's lot. Mentions grandchildren, Richard, Thomas, Isaac, Benjamin, and Elizabeth Stratton, "children of my daughter, Elizabeth Baker." I make my wife Anne, executor.

This will was written in Southampton and witnessed by John Laughton and Sarah Laughton. Dated, February 1, 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Proved, at Southold, October 21, 1685.

Will of EDWARD FARRINGTON, of Flushing, in Queens County. I leave to my wife Dorothy all my housing, lots, and orchards lying together in Flushing, and all my upland and meadow in Fosters Neck during her life, "and then to my eldest son, Johu Farrington, and his heirs male, and then to the next heir male of the blood of the Farringtons, and so from generation to generation for ever." I leave to my son, Edward Farrington, my 50 acre lot, No. 33, and a share of Salt meadow No. 1, in Flushing. I leave to my son, Thomas Farrington, the other 50 acre lot, No. 34, and a share of salt meadow No. 3, in Flushing. I leave to my son, Matthew Farrington, 20 acres of land lying at the east end of Robert Terry's lot, and the meadow formerly called Grays meadow, Also a share of fresh meadow, No. 13, and another share of fresh meadow lying in the upper meadow. Mentions wife and children, but no other names given.

Dated "4th day of 4th month, 1673." Witnesses, John Forbes, Francis French. (*Not Recorded.*)

[NOTE.—Edward Farrington was probably one of

the first settlers in Southampton, Long Island, as his name appears in the Indian deed for the town in 1640. Edmund Farrington, Thomas Farrington, and John Farrington, were also among the first settlers. Edmund Farrington (who was probably the father of the others) came from Olney, Bucks County, England, and was born in 1588. He came to this country with his wife Elizabeth in 1635. They all left Southampton within a few years after the settlement.—W. S. P.]

The Last will and Testament of me, RICHARD STRATTON, of East Hampton, Suffolk County, being in my perfect mind and understanding. I leave to my eldest son, Richard, my two 6 acre Home Lots of the Second Division, bounded north by Lieutenant Talmadge, and south by Thomas Osborn, Jr. I leave to my second son, Thomas, 6 acres out of my home lot at the rear of its addition, the whole breadth, the lane on one side, and the land of William Fithian on the other, Also my 6 acre lot which belonged to my allotment lying the farthest lot beyond Abraham Hawkes. I leave to my two sons above named equally, all my lands east and west, except my land at the Little Plains, and 6 acres at the 2 mile Harbour. I leave to my four sons, Richard, Thomas, Benjamin, and Isaac, all my meadows and Commonage. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, my home lot and housing during her life, and then to my youngest sons, Benjamin and Isaac, with all the land at the Little Plain, and 6 acres at 2 mile Harbour. I leave to my eldest son, Richard, £30, when he comes of age, and to my daughter Elizabeth, £20. Mentions "my father in law, William Edwards," "my brother, John Stratton Jr."

Dated April 7, 1674. Witnesses, Thomas James, Williams Edwards. Proved at Court of Sessions. June, 1676.

[NOTE.—The widow, Elizabeth Stratton, seems to have married — Baker after the death of her first husband. See will of William Edwards.—W. S. P.]

The last will and Testament of MR. CORNELIS STEENWYCK, late of this city, merchant, deceased. Know all men that we, Cornelis Steenwyck, and Margareta Reimers, lawful man and wife, residing in the city of New York. The said Cornelis Steenwyck being sick, and the said Margareta Reimers in full health. We revoke all former testaments, and in particular a certain will made before the Notary, Matthew De Vas and several witnesses, July 5, 1667. We do declare this our earnest will and last desire, that the general inheritance of us shall be after the former manner, custom, and practice of the Nether Dutch nation, and according to the Articles made upon the Surrendering of this place. And therefore the testator declares that if he shall first decease, he nominates his wife, Margareta, as heir for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his estate, and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to his sister Janettie, the wife of John Van Gooten, residing at Harlem in Holland, and to Jacob Maurits, the testator's half brother on his mother's side, and Annettje Maurits, widow of Dr. Wilhelminus Van Niewenhuyzen, also his half sister on his mother's side, and both residing in New York. But they are not to have any claim upon the estate until the death of the testatrix his wife. And for preventing all inconveniences which might befall in dividing the same (all lands within this Province, by the General Laws being declared to be lands of inheritance). The Testator declares that all his lands are to be held as chattels, and the heirs may sell the same as they shall see cause. And with the consent of his wife the testator leaves to the Nether Dutch Reformed Congregation, in this city, for the better support of the minister, all his right and title to the manor of Fordham, in Westchester County, with all the lands now in his possession by deed or mortgage from John Archer deceased, the late owner and Proprietor of the said manor; and the same shall be conveyed to the Elders or overseers of said Congregation within six months. And I appoint my wife executrix. And I, the testatrix, Margareta Reimers, do declare

that in case I shall be the first to decease, I bequeath to the said Cornelis Steenwyck, all my part of the estate, during his life, and then the next relations in blood of the testatrix shall be the universal heir, according to the custom of the Nether Dutch Nation. This we declare our joint will at New York, on the Island of Manhattan, the 20 November, 1684.

Witnesses, N. Bayard, Johanes Kerfbyl, Johanes Van Brugh. Translated by Nicholas Bayard. Recorded in Liber 19 B, page 135.) Proved, April 28, 1685.

[NOTE.—The widow, Margaretta Steenwick, married Rev. Henricus Selynus. Cornelis Steenwyck was one of the most prominent men in early New York, and was mayor in 1682. His house was on the south corner of Whitehall and Bridge streets. The tract of land called the "Manor of Fordham" was sold to him by John Archer in 1670. A portrait of Cornelis Steenwyck is in possession of the New York Historical Society.—W. S. P.]

September 2, 1658. The last Will and Testament of NICHOLAS TANNER, of Rustdorp [Jamaica], made the day and date above written. Imprimis, my will is yf it please God to take me away, yf I doe not otherwise alter in ye meantime, that my son, John Tanner, living in Tolspidle, within Dorsetshire, England, shall have £30 sterling out of my estate. And my will is that if my son cannot be procured to come over, or not heard of, the town where I live shall have the use of it for their general good. Provided they put in Securitie to send it to my sonn or as he shall come over to fetch it.

2. My will is that Thomas Ireland shall have five pounds. And Richard Everard's children, and Roger Lynn his boy, and John Rodes his youngest boy shall have ten pounds amongst them.

3. My will is that Bethia Mills shall have a cow and a calfe, and that she and her mother shall have ten pounds more betwixt them, to buy them clothes with.

4. My will is that Henry Pearsall's children shall have 5 shillings a peice. My will is that John Eazor shall have my share of the tackling and cart that is betwixt us, and my share of the hollowes. Henry Pearsall shall have my cloak, and Daniel Denton my suit of cloathes. Zacharias Mills shall have a calf. My will is that a beast shall be sold to buy some liunen to bury me in, and also a sheete and other things that shall be needfull; And the white faced cow killed at my burial and given to the neighbours. My will is that yf God take me away, and that I doe not otherwise alter in the mean time, that Henry Pearsall, of Hempstead, and Daniel Denton, of Rustdorp, shall be my executors.

George Mills is to have all my cloathing except as above given.

Witnesses, George Mills, Timothy Halstead, Henry Pearsall, Daniel Denton. Quietus granted, June 23, 1666.

[NOTE.—An abstract of the above will is given in the preceding volume, but some fragments of the original will having been since found, it is here given nearly entire, as a curiosity.—W. S. P.]

Will of AUGUSTIN BLYTHENBORD. In the Name of God, Amen, the 2nd day of August, 1685, I, Augustin Blythenbord, of New York, freeholder, being of perfect memory. I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the dust, to be buried in Christian burial at Flushing upon Long Island, if weather and conveniences suit. I leave all my estate to my wife and children as followeth. To my wife, Sylvester, my two houses in New York, with the ground and appurtenances during her life. One of which I bought of Nicholas Davis, and the other I built myself. And after her decease I give to my eldest son, William, the said house which I built, with the ground on which it stands, and the yard room behind, with ye alley betwixt the two houses, except seven inches of the alley

which I give to the house I bought of Nicholas Davis, for the use of gutters. I give to my son Joseph, the house I bought of Nicholas Davis, with the ground on which it stands, and the yard room behind it. I leave to my son Benjamin sixty pounds in silver money of New York, to be paid by his mother when he attains to the age of thirty years. But if my wife dyes before that time I leave it in her power to pay him sooner, if she shall see good. I leave to my youngest son, Samuel, £60 in like money and to be paid in like manner. And my will is that if my son William shall dye on his journey and not return home, then my son Joseph shall have his choice of my two houses, and my son Benjamin shall have the other, and in this case he shall have no money paid to him, but the money which I willed him shall be paid to my son Samuel. If my four children dye before my wife, leaving no issue, all that I have given them shall be at my wife's disposal. If my wife dies before the time for the children to receive their portion, my wife shall choose overseers for their benefit, and I make her sole executor.

Signed, AUGUSTIN BLYTHENBORD.

Witnesses, Phillip Richards, Francis Parsons, Richard Pettinger. Recorded, Liber 19 B, Page 190.

[NOTE.—Augustin Blythenbord, was the ancestor of the numerous family now called Blydenburgh. The fact that he directs his burial to be in Flushing seems to indicate that he had formerly been a resident there. As the son William is not mentioned in the will of the widow, Silvester Blydenbord, it is probable that he never returned. The two houses mentioned are probably Nos. 26–28 Stone street, New York. A curious seal is attached to this will bearing an arrow crossed by the letters R N R and the letter M at the lower end of the arrow.—W. S. P.]

Be it known that I, JOHN HENDRICKSE VAN BOMMELL, of New York, do make this last will. “My dead body to be decently interred until the Last Day.”

I leave to my wife, Annettie Jans, the use of all my estate during her life, "or until she enters into new matrimony." My daughter Lyntie is to be maintained and put to school and learning until she is twenty years of age or is married; and then the estate is to be equally divided between my children, namely Cornelis and Aeltie, procreated by my former wife, Elizabeth Jans, and Abraham, Piertie and Lyntie, procreated by my present wife, Annettie Jans. If my son Cornelis, of whom I have not heard any news these sixteen years, should return he is to have his share, and for his birth right 100 guilders in wampum. I give to each of my three daughters a gold hoop ring.

Dated September 21, 1689. Witnesses, Martin Clock, Albert Clock, William Bogardus.

In the Name of God, Amen. Knew all men that I, HENRY VAN BURSUM, living in the city of New York. I make my wife Maria heir to one half of my estate of houses, lands, and goods, and the other half to my three children procreated by her, viz., Cornelis, Annettie, and Egbert; and my son Cornelis for his birth right is to have one piece of 8.

Signed, HENDRICK VAN BURSUM.

Dated April 18, 1687. Witnesses, Jan Vinge, William Bogardus.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, JOHN TOPPING, being sick of body, but of perfect memory doe make this my last will and Testament. And first, I give and bequeath my soul to God, and my body to the earth; my goods I bestow as followeth. First, I give to my wife Deborah, eighty pounds, the one half out of my stock, the other half out of the household stuff, with my house and lot, and one third of my land at Fairfield, plowing land, meadow and pasture land, during her widowhood. I give to my son, Josiah, all the land at Fairfield excepting six acres, which must be laid out to the water, with four acres in ye new close. I give to

my son, John, all my land at Smiths, with the remainder of the new close. I give to my son, Zerobabel, six acres at Fairfield, with my house and lot after his mother's decease or marriage. I give unto my daughters, fifty pounds apiece, with what they have had already. I give to my son Ephraim, twenty pounds; and do order my sons, Josiah and John, to pay as followeth, namely: Josiah, forty pounds, and John, twenty pounds. I likewise give unto my sons, John and Zerobabel, all my lands at Quaqua and at Hog Neck. I give to my son Josiah, one fifty (of Commonage) and John, my other fifty. I give my clothing to my son John, excepting my cloak which I give to Josiah. Moreover, I doe appoint my loving friend, Mr. Peregrine Stanborough, and my loving brother, Elnathan Topping, overseers of this my will. I doe make my sons, Josiah and John, my whole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament.

Southampton, May the 28th, 1686.

JOHN TOPPING.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us, John Anning, Elnathan Topping, James Hand. Proved at Court of Sessions held at Southold, October 19, 1686. John Howell, Clerk. (The will is printed entire.)  
*Not recorded.*

[NOTE.—John Topping, who was one of the sons of Captain Thomas Topping, lived at Soggaponack, in Southampton. His tomb stone in the ancient burying ground, bears the inscription, "Here, Lieth the Body of John Topping, Justice of the Peace, aged fifty years, who departed this life on the 29 day of May in the year 1686."—W. S. P.]



## LIBER 19 B.

[This Book, like Liber 14 A, is composed of Wills and documents of an early date. Some of them are also recorded in preceding volumes and such are omitted here. The book also contains a record of complaints entered in the "Court of Mayor at Aldermen" and some other documents of historic value.—**W. M. S. PELLETREAU.**]

**Page 1.**—Upon the order of the Court of Mayor and Aldermen at the City Hall, houlden the 23 day of November, 1680, did we underwritten appeare at the House of **CHRISTIAN VAN DE GERE**, widow of **Cornelis Jansen**, Skipper, to view, inventory, and appraise these following goods.

Imprimis in the four rooms there were appraised in current silver: 1 Blanket, 315 good and bad Conch Shells, £1, 9s., 2d.; 4 Bibles and a Psalm Book, 12s.; 2 silver hooks for a cloak, 6s. Small amount of household goods; Total, £92, 8s.; Debts due him. £14. Taken by **Cornelius Steenwyck**, **Francis Rombouts**, **Paul Richards**, **Jacob Leisler**.

**Page 4.**—Chirurgion's Report about the death of **JOHN KING**. This day, being the 4th of November, 1680, being requested by the Worshipfull mayor, **William Dyre**, and the Coroner and High Sheriff, to visit the dead Corps of **John King**, master of the Pink, called the "Deliverance." Did find him with a great opening and breaking of the cranium in the forehead, so that the most part of his brains were found beside his back, and also certainly mortall. In

witness our hands, the year and day as above. Daniel De Hart, Hartman Wessells, Lucas Van Thenhoven, Hans Kirstede.

The jurors return about the death of John King, New York, ye 4 November, 1680. We jurors who have been here upon Inquest by order of the Coroner, to make inquiry how the Corps before us, being called John King, came to his death, doe finde he was accessory to his own death, and by no means can we finde he was deprived of his life by any other person than himselfe. Witness our hands. Benjamin Blagge, Thomas Clarke, Anthony De Mill, John Cooley, William Boyell, James Matthews, Reynier Williams, William Cox, Francis Sersons, Paul Richards, Barent Coursen, Clement Sebrach.

Know all men by these Presents, that wee, Captain John Collier, Captain William Dyre, both of New York, Gentlemen, and Mr. William Darvall, merchant, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lord the King, in the Penal sum of £1000. Dated in New York, November 9, 1680.

The Condition of this Bond is such, that whereas the said Captain John Collier is appointed Sheriff, if he shall make due levy and return of all executions, and Comport himself in the execution of said office, according to Law and Practice, then these obligations to be voyd, etc.

Quod attestator, JOHN WEST, Clerk.

Page 5.—Inventory of goods, etc., of JOHN KING, who lately murdered himself. Found aboard the Pink "Deliverance," the 11 day of November, 1680. Taken in presence of Mr. Jacob Leisler, merchant, and Mr. William Goodwin, mate of said Pink.

"In ready money, 17 Pieces of 8 and  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and 7 shillings in Boston money in a handkerchief." (Small list of clothing, etc.) JOHN COLLIER, Sheriff.

A list of Bookes and Papers belonging to John

King, taken the 12 November, 1680, by Mr. Jacob Leisler, and Mr Thomas Clarke, merchants, and Mr. John Collier, Sheriff. A Pocket Book containing the Invoyses of Ship and Cargo and disbursements on the vessell. A Journal of his voyge. A paper book containing account of expense of lading some wines and men's wages. A Packet containing accounts of disbursements on the Pink, and sales of wines in New York.

Page 6.—Inventory of what materials is now belonging to the Pink "Deliverance," of London. 2 cables and anchors, all sized too bigg for the vessell; 1 sheet cable, one third worn, 120 fathoms and 6 inches; 1 best Bower cable, 80 fathoms, 8 inches; Small Bower anchor; A boat fit for the vessell but out of repair; All the Blocks necessary for the vessell, and some very good.

*(Here follows a long list of ship's tackling.)*

In the cellar of Lawrence Van der Spiegel: 22 Pipes, 9 quarter casks, and 7 hogsheads of wine. In the cellar of Clement Sebrach, 28 pipes, 13 quarter casks, 2 hogsheads of wine. In the Custom House: 6 Pipes of wine. *(No prices given.)*

Page 7.—Inventory of goods, etc., of CAPTAIN ROBERT MOYNE, deceased. Taken, December 27, 1680, in presence of Mr. William Merritt: In the chest. 1 Silk Suite, 1 Serge Suite, 1 Buckshorn and copper Tobacco box, 1 Silver spoon, 3 gold rings. In ready money 332½ Pieces of 8. *(Small list of clothing, etc.)*

Page 8.—Inventory of goods of MR. THOMAS RUDGE, deceased. Taken, December 4, 1680, by order of Mayor's Court: 16 pair of Stockings. A mare in possession of Thomas Hall at Harlem, and another in the hands of Major Willetts, and £12 in the hands of Mr. Wilson. *(Small quantity of clothing, etc. No prices given.)*

May it Please your Excellency. Upon the consideration of the Import of the publique affairs of this city; and fore seeing how necessary it is that painfull as well as capable officers be employed, to the better preventing of errors and the good methodizing and keeping the Records of this Corporation. In order whereunto, wee having conceived a good opinion of Mr. John West, for his Fitness and ability, do in all humble manner recommend him, the said Mr. West, as a very suitable person. Praying your Excellency's Confirmation of him in the office of Clerk of the City.

Your Excellency's Obedient Servants. By the consent and in behalf of the Bench.

New York, 4 November, 1680.

WILLIAM DYRE, Mayor.

Page 9.—Estate of GALLAS KOCK, deceased, February 17, 1684.

	Florins.
To Nicholas Bayard to ballance his accompt	291. 5
To the Deacons of the Dutch Church . . .	450.
To Hans Kiersted to ballance . . . .	190.
To the Treasurer of this city . . . .	28.

959. 5

In persuance of an order from the Worshipfull Mayors Court of January 30, directed to us to examine and make up the accounts of Mr. Martin Cregier and Mr. Peter Stoutenburgh, the Trustees of estate of Gallas Kock. In obedience whereof we have examined the same, and find the estate as more at large set forth.

Your Humble Servants,  
NICHOLAS BAYARD, P. DELANoy.

	Florins.
Credited by Francis Lovelace, for ballance	
for House rent . . . . .	814. 3
Peter Grovendyke, ballance of House rent .	427. 7
Elders of Dutch Church, ballance of House	
rent till the first of May next . . . .	343. 5

By one dwelling house and lot of ground, situate and lying within this city of New York, on the Broadway, next to the house and lot of Martin Cregier, as more at large may appear by the Patent and other Papers. (*No value given.*)

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Gallas Kock, is now Nos. 1-3 Broadway, the site being covered by the Washington building, which also covers the site of the house and lot of Captain Martin Cregier, who was a very prominent citizen in early days. His widow, Anna Kock (or Cox), married Lodowyck Post.—W. S. P.]

Page 10.—Power of Attorney given by EDMOND GIBBON, of New York, merchant, to “his trusty friend Samuel Winder, of Staten Island,” “to appear in an action that may be occasioned by the taking and carrying away several Casks of Rum, by the Porters of said city,” and to prosecute all such ways and manners as the Law allows.

March 30, 1681. Witnesses, William Cox, Matthew Taylor.

To all, etc. William Dyre, Mayor, and the Aldermen send Greeting. Upon the day of the date hereof, appeared unto this Court, holden at the City Hall, JOHN ROBINSON, being a person well known and worthy of good repute, and did depose that he, the said John Robinson, did sell and deliver the several Particulars and Parcels of goods, at the severall times, rates, and prices unto John Throop, of Southampton, Long Island, and did pay by said John Throop's order and on his account to sundry persons the sums amounting to £277. 6s. 6d, which by agreement is to be paid by said John Throop in New York, in Trayne oil, at 24 shillings a barrell. And he did also send to said John Throop, 1 butt of Sherry wine, at 134 gallons, for the said John Robinson's account, and he hath not received any account nor received one farthing of the same. April 26, 1681.

List of goods furnished to John Throop: 2 half barrels of Powder, £5;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of fine thread, 12s; Pipe of wine, £70; 175 gallons of Rum, at 2s. 6d. per gallon; 160 gallons of Rum, at 2s. 10d. Total, £277. 6s. 6d.

Voyage to Southampton, Dr. February 24. To 1 Butt of Sherry wine, shipped on board the Sloop "Endeavour," Jacob Melyn, Master, consigned to John Throop on acct of John Robinson, £16. 15s.

Page 13.—Power of Attorney, given by DIRCK VANDER CLIFF, of New York, merchant, "to his trusty and well beloved friend, John Tudor," to represent him in all actions, etc. April 25, 1681.

Power of Attorney given by SAMUEL EDSALL to Mr. John Archer, Sheriff, to receive from Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs the sum of £6. 6s., due to him by bill of exchange.

August 28, 1680. Witnesses, Thomas Davis, Andrew Gibbs, Abraham Corbett.

Page 14.—MICHAEL SMYTH, of Bergen, New Jersey, gives Power of Attorney to "his beloved friend, Edward Antill, of New York," to prosecute all claims, "and especially to prosecute an action commenced by me against John Collier, Sheriff of New York, for unjustly detayning me a close prisoner, for the space of 24 hours, contrary to Law."

April 1, 1681. Witnesses, Peter Smith, John Tudor. (Cancelled May 17, 1681.)

Page 15.—At Mayor's Court, June 2, 1681. Present William Beekman, Peter Jacobse, Samuel Wilson, James Graham, Aldermen. The Impeachment of Captain WILLIAM DYRE being remitted to the Mayor's Court from the Council for further examination, and being taken into consideration, Resolved that the Court never did, nor have they any power to punnish Capital Crimes. That the charge against Captain William

Dyre is High Treason in Generall, which they find by an Express Law of the Government to be punishable with death. And he, being of the Councill, Mayor of this city, and Chief Member of this Court, they cannot further meddle therein, or examine the same. And this is our unanimous opinion.

Page 16.—Inventory of goods of Captain ROBERT MOYNE, late deceased. Appraised the 4 day of June, 1681. Imprimis, "A Book Intituled, The Anatomy of Melancholy, 3 shillings"; A Dutch Sea book, 3s.; A case with 7 bottles of Brandy, 18s.; 79 Pieces of 8, at 6s. each, £23. 14s.; Hogshead of molasses, £2. 12s.; 89 gallons of Rum, at 2s., £8. 18s. (List of clothes, etc.) Total, £55. 4s. 3d. Sworn to by James Barre, administrator.

Page 17.—Inventory of goods of CORNELIUS DIRCKSEN, deceased, shown by Dirck Vander Cliff, administrator, August 10, 1681, in obedience to order of Mayor's Court, dated July 12, 1681. "The House and lot of ground, grass plat and Garden, lying between the House and ground of Carsten Lursen, and the house that William Cox now liveth in, with the appurtenances, is valued at in current silver money £450; 1 Cow, which the administrator declares cost £4; 1 Beaker, 7 silver spoons, 1 dram cup, etc., in all weighing 26 ounces, at 6s. per ounce, £7. 16s.; 1 Great Dutch Bible, £1. 16s. (Clothing, household goods, etc.). Total, £498. 12s. Greetye Robinson, late widow of Cornelius Dircksen, appeared and made oath to the within Inventory as correct. September 5, 1681.

[NOTE.—The house of Cornelius Dircksen is probably now No. 131 Pearl street, New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 19.—Chirurgion's Report about the death of THOMAS PALMER.

New York, August 23, 1681. I, underwritten, being called to survey and inspect into the dead body of

Thomas Palmer, by order of Captain John Collier, Corroner, who has been suspected to be lately drowned at Hellgate, Do find, that no other accident hath been the occasion of his death, only what is aforesaid mentioned.

GEORGE LOCKHART.

The Testimony of MATTHEW SMITH, concerning the death of his master, Thomas Palmer. That they went in a canoe, intending to go to Flushing, and that they, going through Hellgate, was about the Pott, by the eddy tide overset, In so much that I was some considerable time under water, but at last got on shoare, but until I now saw him dead upon the wharf, I could not tell what became of him.

MATTHEW SMITH.

Verdict of the jury was, "that he was drowned, and in the night."

Page 20.—Inventory of several goods found in the house of THOMAS PALMER, who was cast away and drowned in Hellgate, August 20, 1681. On the ground, part of a frame for a mill house, 39 skins and 5 hides, in the lime vat. A stack of bark, about 6 wain loads. (Small lot of household stuff, tools, etc. No total.) William Frampton, John Crooke.

Chirurgion's report about the death of MARY MARSHALL and ANN MARLETT, New York, August 25, 1681. These are to certify that I, being requested by Captain John Collier, Corroner, to view and search the dead bodies of Mary Marshall and Ann Marlett, doe declare that after strict search and enquiry, I find no other accident to have occasioned their sudden death, but being overset in a canoe and thus drowned.

GEORGE LOCKHART.

Return of Coroner's Jury that they were accidentally drowned. Action in New York, this 25 August, 1681.

John Lawrence, Jr., Paul Richards, Henry Filkin,



Barent Caersen, Jan Everts, James Matthews, William Hamilton, Lawrence Colvelt, Hendrick Janse, Robert Sperry, Thomas Davis.

Return of the jurors concerning the death of ANN COFFIN. We doe finde by the testimony Captain of Richard Stillwell, of Staten Island, that the body of Ann Coffin, taken up this day, was one of the five persons that were drowned the 23 day of August, 1681.

Page 21.—Certificate of Timothy Riggs, Notary Public, of London, that JOYCE RUSDEN, widow of Moses Rustden, late of Westminster, Apothecary, offered before him on the day of the date hereof, and produced one William Hall, of London, mariner, who deposed that in the year 1677, he was boatswain of the ship "Providence," of London, Andrew Brown, Commander, being then in London, bound for New York. And the ship proceeded on her voyage, and arrived at New York, and that there was delivered to Dr. Daniel De Hart, of New York, a certain box of Apothecaries wares, consigned to him by said Moses Rusden, by invoice bearing date May 9, 1677. And the said Joyce Rusden, appoints Jeremiah Tothill, of London, mariner, her attorney, to collect from said Dr. Daniel De Hart, the amount due her.

Dated, May 2, 1681.

Page 23.—Invoice and Bill of Lading of the said box of "Apothecary's wares," consigned to DR. DANIEL DE HART, "Spitus Cornus Cervi" (*hartshorn*), 8 oz.

(Long list of all kinds of medicines used at that day.)

Page 24.—Sir: My Harty desire to you, that you let me have of your best and fresh medicines. I hope it shall engage me to send every yeare, for some of your remains here with your unknown,

Reall friend at service,

DANIEL DE HART.

Sir: Present my service to Mr. Spencer Piggott, apothecary. If you know or hear of any Treatise lately or newly come forth of the Lewis Venerea (*Lues venerea*), Pray let me have one, or if there are sundry authors, let me have two of the best, if they are English authors, and no mountebanks, which I leave to your judicious judgment.

DANIEL DE HART.

New York, the 9 May, 1677.

Sent to Dr. Daniel De Hart, by Captain Browne, in the "Providence," an Invoice of the goods sent to Dr. De Hart by Moses Rusden, apothecary, next door to the Sugar Loaf in Salisbury Court, London. (*Same list of medicines reported*), value £2 15s.

I now live in the Bowling Alley, in Westminster, over against the sign of the Kings Armes.

MOSES RUSDEN.

Page 25 (Document in Latin).—Letters of Administration granted to JOYCE RUSDEN, widow of Moses Rusden, by Richard Lloyd, LL.D. "Datum decimo quarto die Octob. annoque, 1676."

Page 26.—On the 27 of March, 1681, appeared before me, Cornelis Magier, Publick Notary, appointed by the Court of Holland in the city of Hoorn, THYS JANSEN, pin maker, residing in the city near the east gate, being the father of his two children, by name Tryntie and John Tysen, begotten by Grietie Dircks, deceased. And Altie Cornelis also living within this city, being likewise a daughter of said Grietie Dircks, by a former husband, and they declared that they appointed Peter Jacobse Marius, of New York, to be their attorney, as being grand children of Dirck Wigerson, of New York, late deceased, to prosecute all claims, etc. "Done at the city of Hoorn, on the day above named."

Page 27.—Account of DIRCK VANDER CLIFF, administrator, in behalf of Greitie, widow of Cornelis Dircksen, of the goods of Cornelis Dircksen, and payments, etc., from 1679 to 1681, November 24, the whole estate, including debts owing to him, is £670 8.7.

Page 30.—ALEXANDER WATTS of New York, mariner, makes his wife Amy Watts, his attorney to collect all dues, etc.

October 19, 1669. Witnesses, Robert Ryder, Jan Baest. Recorded for Amy Watts, March 28, 1682.

Page 31.—The Governor's Order about the Coopers and Tanners fines. Whereas the Coopers within this city, were before me in Council on complaint of an illegal Combination and Complaint made between them, then produced. Ordered, to pay each 50 shillings to the Church or Pious uses. And the Tanners having countenanced and suffered the tanning of hides by the Shoemakers, contrary to Law, have forfeited their pretended dues from said Shoemakers, which they have agreed for at 6d. per hide. And the Shoemakers ordered to be accountable for the same to the Church or Charitable uses. Both which remaining not paid or collected I do therefore remit the same to you to be duly collected and payed unto the Church Masters for said uses, accordingly.

[Dated the 5 of January, 1680. To the Mayor and Aldermen of New York. Execution granted for the same, April 29, 1682.

## Coopers.

Richard Elliott,  
Evert Wessells,  
William Waldron,  
John Vincent,  
Peter Stevens,  
Andries Brasse,  
Clement Seabrook,

## Shoemakers.

Hendrick Jellisse,  
Tyman Van Borsum,  
David Provoost,  
Jacob ———  
Laurens Hendricksen,  
Peter Mesier,  
Guysbert Laydecker,

Coopers.

Martin Clock,  
 Gyles Provoost,  
 John Peterson,  
 Hendrick Karmer,  
 John Crooke,  
 John Mackernesse,  
 Peter Abramse,  
 Walter Bresse,  
 Cornelius Mynhart,  
 Dirck Jansen De Groot,  
 Lucas Geritsen,  
 Peter Bresse,  
 William Hoppin,  
 Claas Burger,  
 Robert Crooke,  
 Each to pay £2. 10s.

Shoemakers.

Albertus Ringo,  
 Leonard Holst,  
 Janica Hardenbrooke,  
 Jan Winderts,  
 Jan Peterse Bas,  
 William Boyle,  
 Caster Leurson.  
 Dirck Ten Eyck,  
 Tobias Ten Eyck,  
 These are to pay be-  
 tween them, sums  
 amounting in all to  
 £169 3s.  
 John West, Clerk.

Page 32.—Warrant to MR. RICHARD WELCH to re-  
 ceive the Anchorage and Dockage for the use of the  
 city.

To the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas there hath been, and is, a custom, right and  
 due belonging to this city, for all Ships, Sloops, Boats,  
 or other vessels belonging or trading to this Port and  
 coming into the Harbour or Dock of this city, to pay  
 for Anchorage and Dockage as in the Regulations  
 made and established by the Governor and Council.  
 These are therefore to authorise and inpower you, Mr.  
 Richard Welch, to collect the said dues from all mas-  
 ters of Shippes, as well for what is in arrears and past as  
 for time to come.

Given in New York, April 29, 1682.

Page 52.—THOMAS DODD, of Barbadoes Gent, admin-  
 istrator of estate of James Gilchrist, deceased, makes  
 Francis Parsons his attorney, to collect all dues, and  
 especially a judgment against Humphrey Davenport,  
 July 26, 1681.

Page 53.—Inventory of goods of Arent Everts, who was lost on his going to Holland, in 1674, and given in by his widow, Susannah De Booz. Small amount, 257 guilden.

August 7, 1682. Johans Kip, Boele Roelofsen.

Page 54.—Letter from CAPTAIN JOSIAH HOBERT, to James Graham, Esq., East Hampton, Long Island, November 29, 1682.

According to my promise when I left you, I was at New London, upon the Wednesday after, but too late, for Shore had bought a ketch for Mr. Robinson, and was gone with her as you know already. I stayed at New London until yesterday, and then Mr. Hutchinson came, but as you foretold without money to pay the ketch, so I am glad I entered into no further engagements about her. Sir, I have sent you this letter, and do desire you will please put the ketch upon sale, that so I may have the money to pay his engagements, etc.

JOSIAH HOBERT.

Execution issued against the ketch "Bonito" *alias* "Ruth," in suit of Mr. James Graham for £288, by Mr. William Beekman, Deputy Mayor. And notice of Sheriff that the ketch was sold "at Publick outcry," and bought by Mr. John Robinson, for £399. January 6, 1682.

Page 57.—Account of the Trustees of estate of ANNA COX, 1675, for articles furnished by Jan Hendickse Seabrig and Cornelius van Borsum.

Page 62.—NATHANIEL BOWMAN, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, gives Power of Attorney to Theophilus Turford, to collect all dues, etc.

November 8, 1681. Witnesses, Thomas Fitch, William Warner.

Page 63.—Bond of JOHN RICHBELL, of Mamaroneck, to Matthew Bowman, for £7. 10s., to be paid in good

Serge at 6s. per yard, and other goods equivalent, at Mr. Bryan's house in Milford, at or before the last day of May next.

Dated, October 14, 1672. Witnesses, Thomas Edwards, Josiah Willard.

"Out of this was recovered by law, out of a horse valued £3. 5s., August 6, 1680."

Bill assigned to Theophilus Turford, November 28, 1680.

Witnesses, Josiah Clarke, John Spedman, Mary Turford.

Page 64.—We whose names are underwritten, being at New York about last December was 12 months, being in discourse with Mr. Turford about Mr. RICHBELL's bill, Jonathan Colefax told Mr. Turford that he had bought the bill of Nathaniel Bowman, and if Mr. Richbell did pay us the money, then we desired Mr. Turford will deliver the bill to Mr. Richbell, and he promised he would. And now Mr. Richbell hath paid the money to the satisfaction of Jonathan Colefax.

Dated March 1, 1683. Jonathan Colefax, Nathaniel Butler.

Wethersfield, March 1, 1683.

Loving Friend Mr. Turford: These may inform you that the Bill which I did assign to you, I have sold the same to Jonathan Colefax. "Pay yourself for your pains out of what you gett."

NATHANIEL BOWMAN.

Receipt of Jonathan Colefax in full for said bill.

Page 65.—At a meeting of the Deputy mayor and Aldermen at the City Hall, the 21 day of July, 1682. Present Mr. William Beekman, Deputy mayor. Mr. Johanes Van Brugh, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Mr. Peter Jacobse, Aldermen. The occasion of this meeting was about the examination of Captain JARVIS BAXTER, who the last night, being the 20th instant,

stabbed with a Rapier, Mr. James Graham, one of the Aldermen of this city in the Body, by which he is dangerously wounded.

HANS KIERSTEDÉ and HARMANUS WESSELLS, Chirurgeons, who have searched and dressed the said Graham, being sworne and examined declare, that on the right side, a little under the collar bone, tending downward, the said Graham is wounded with a Sword, about four inches deep, through the mussells and tendons to the Breast bone, which wound they doe not apprehend to be mortall, but hope with God's blessing may be cured.

CAPTAIN BAXTER appearing, was charged to have wounded Mr. Graham, which says he is sorry for, and as greate a stranger to the action as they that ask the Question. Says he had no quarrell with Mr. Graham, nor any malice or prejudice to him, and was a stranger to him, and saw him not till yesterday.

THOMAS SHARPE sworn, sayeth he was in company the last night with Mr. Graham, Captain Baxter, himself and others. Saw noe Quarrell, nor unkindness pass between Mr. Graham and Captain Baxter, but that after the Reckoning was payed, Captain Baxter and Mr. Graham went aside from the Company, and presently Mr. Graham sayd he was wounded, but did not see Captain Baxter draw his sword.

DIRCK VAN CLIFF, Sworn, Sayeth, that Captain Baxter, Mr. Graham, Mr. Sharpe, West, and others, were at his house in the Orchard last night, Drinking a glasse of Cyder and Wine, and some healths were drunk and Mr. Graham and Mr. Baxter discoursed together friendly, and went aside from the Company, as he thought, to discourse in private, and in a short time Mr. Graham told him he was wounded, and bid him send for the Doctor and Neighbours, but did not see Captain Baxter draw his sword.

JOHN WEST, upon Oath, Declares that he hath often heard Mr. Graham desirous to drink a glass of wine and to pay his respects to Captain Baxter, who, he un-

derstood, was come over to America under his Royal Highness, and that an opportunity presenting yesterday in the afternoon, it was embraced, and they with Mr. Kingsland, Ensign Sharpe, the said West, and Sergeant Garret, went to the house of Mr. Van Cliff, where they spent the afternoon drinking Syder and wine, in friendship without any Quarell or dispute or angry expression, but the contrary, and that in the evening about nine of the clock as neare as he can guess, the Reckoning being payd, without any provocation, the said Captain Baxter desired Mr. Graham to walk aside, which he did, a little from the Company, but in their sight. Only Kingsland was afore gone, and Baxter, seeming to kiss said Graham, drew his Sword and stabbed him in the Body, and made another pass at him which was put by, by a cane said Graham had in his hand. The said West seeing the same stepped in and with a push he gave said Baxter on the Breast, threw him on his back, and his Sword flew out of his hand, which said West carried into the house and secured.

The Magistrates demanded Security of Captain Baxter to be forthcoming to abide his tryall if the said Graham shall dye of his wounds within the time by Law prescribed.

Captain Brockholls, Commander-in-Chief, being present, engages to see him forthcoming accordingly.

[NOTE.—The above Document is given in full. Nothing more seems to have come of this curious episode. Mr. James Graham recovered from his wound, and died at an advanced age in Morrisania.—W. S. P.]

Page 66.—Inventory of sundry goods received on board the "Rebecca," James Duncan, Commander, belonging to MR. JOHN MAXWELL, of Blastcome, in the Kingdom of Scotland, Who departed this life December 5, 1682, on board the ship on his voyage from Scotland to New York: 20 yards coarse cloth, at 12d per yard; 125 yards of plaiding, at 9d a yard; 3



suits of clothes at cost, £1. 4s.; 1 House Clock; 1 Bible with Silver Clasps. (Large amount of goods and household articles.) Total, £171. 9.

Page 71.—To the Sheriff of New York or Water Bailiff. You are, in his Majesty's name, required to attach, in the hands of MR. JOHN IMANS, or any other person, within your Precinct, thirty-eight negro slaves lately taken and carried away by Captain Christopher Billop, from on board the ship "Providence," of London, George Nauter, Master, being on her voyage from Angola to Nevis, and by him sent to this place, consigned to John Imans. Which ship and negroes did belong to and were the proper estate of Mr. John Bowdon, of London, Mr. John Temple and Mr. Thomas Temple, citizens and goldsmiths, of London. And if the said negroes are sold you are to attach the effects or produce of them in such place as the same shall be. So that you have the negroes or the produce at the next Court to be held in the City Hall. Wherein fail not, May 4, 1683.

WILLIAM BEEKMAN, Dep. Mayor.

By virtue of said attachment I did on the 5th instant attach in the hands of MR. JOHN IMANS the said negroes. And being informed that some of the effects or produce of some of said negroes, were shipped on board the ship "Charles," Robert Codenham, master, I, the same day repaired on board the ship and inquired for the master who, not being on board, I did publically, upon the Deck of said vessell, read the attachment in the presence of the mate and the boatswain, and did attach all such goods, to witt, 40 barrels and 24 half-barrels of flour, and 8 hogsheads of bread, but the vessel sailed without delivering said goods.

May 15, 1683.

JOHN COLLIER, Sheriff.

Page 72.—Chirurgeon's report about the death of CHARLES PERRY, May 7, 1683. We, Hartman Wes-

sells and Christopher Heath, Chirurgeons, being called to view the body of Charles Perry, who dyed the first of May instant. Upon diligent search we find he died a natural death, being sick many days on board the ship "Philip," now in the Harbour.

Page 74.—Return of Coroner's jury as to the death of JAQUES CRESSON. We whose names are underwritten, being summoned and sworn by the coroner to inquire after the manner of the death of Jaques Cresson, who was found hanging by the neck, in a Cock loft in his own house the 1st day of August, 1684. Having viewed the Body and made dilligent search and inquiry, do find that he hath been the only instrument of his own death by hanging of himself as we found him. As witness our hands, Jan Harperdinck, Joseph Benbrigg, Reynier Williams, Andries Brested, Henry Kellertones, Claas Berger, Lawrence Calvert, Header Pinger, Wouter Brested, Geritt Dnyckinck, Thomas Saylor, M. Mott.

JOHN TUDER, Coroner.

Page 75.—JOHN HAYWARD, of Boston, administrator of the estate of Thomas Powis, makes Richard Pattishall his attorney, July 12, 1684.

Page 76.—List of Goods shipped by THOMAS POWIS, of Boston, on the Sloop "Deliverance," Captain Anthony Law, to New York, consigned to Mr. Thomas Wenham, 4 Tuns of white wine, 16 hogsheads, £96, 5 pair womens shoes at 5s 6d. Small list, Total, £105 9s.

Page 77.—Will of DIRCK SMITH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Dirck Jans Van de Venter, of New York, mariner, being sick, do make my will this sixth day of May, 1678. After the payment of all debts, all the rest of my estate of houses, lands, sloops and boats. I leave to my son, John Dircksen, and as he is in his minority, I appoint Mr. Dirck Vander Cliff and Mr.

Peter Stoutenbergh overseers and guardians, and they are to make up my accounts with my son-in-law, Jarvis Marshall, and my daughter, Cornelia his wife, and I leave her £5, Boston money in lieu of all claims. "I have hereunto set my hand and seal on board ye Sloop called the New York, riding at anchor before the town of New Castle, in Delaware."

Witnesses, Captain G. Cantivell, Jan Cornellisen, Claas Dietloops, Ephraim Hermans. Endorsed with Certificate that Ephraim Hermans was the Clerk of New Castle, June 10, 1684.

Page 78.—Will of JACOB UYT DEN BOGARD. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that on February 4, 1684, appeared before me, William Bogardus, Public Notary, Jacob Uyt den Bogard, born in the land of Cassant, being sickly upon his bed. He appoints for his only and universal heirs, his whole brother, Cornelis Uyt den Bogard, and his whole sister, Cathalina Uyt den Bogard, "each for a hand," and his half-sister, Maria Uyt den Bogard, "for a half hand" of his goods and estate. He makes Peter Bogard and Marius De Will, executors.

Witnesses, Jasper Nissepot, Elias Cornellisen.

Page 80.—A sentence given by 2 Justices of the Peace, against MORTHAGH HORTON, a fugitive Servant.

Forasmuch as Morthagh Horton was this day before us, Gabriel Minviell and James Graham, Justices of the Peace, charged that being a covenant servant of Hon. Thomas Dongan, Governor of this Province, in or about the month of August last, did absent himself and run away from his master, and in the pursuit and search after him did put his master to £23 charge. We order that the said Morthagh Horton shall serve his said master four years from the date hereof. The said Governor providing him sufficient apparel, meat and drink and lodgings.

Dated March 9, 1684

Page 84.—MATTHIAS BARRY, aged 32, being sworn deposes that being a passenger on board the Sloop "Katharine," Barent Lewis, master, bound from the Island of Jamaica to New York, on July 6, last. They came in sight of a great Ship, which they fearing to be a pyrate, endeavored to secure what money they had on board with John Anguity, and Cornelius Essex, and one Pacheco, a Jew, and did agree to put all their money being in severall baggs into one great bagge which they put down in a hole under the Great Cabin. Coming near the Great Ship they were hailed by her and the master ordered on board with his boat, where he going accordingly the boat was presently manned by the Pyrates men, who coming on board the Sloop fetched from thence this deponent, the said Cornelius Essex, and Pacheco, the Jew, and carried them on board their ship, where they were detained till the next day, about sun sett, and during their stay this deponent saw the Pyrates bring from on board the Sloop to their ship, the deponents bed and bedding, his trunks, and some other goods and two parcels of money, one whereof containing several bags was put into the Commanders chest in the Great Cabin, and the other parcel being several small bags were all emptied and then put together into one great bagg and likewise put into the said chest.

Dated May 18, 1683, Before William Beekman, Deputy Mayor.

Page 86.—Bond of ISAAC BUTTS, of New Providence, in the Bahamas, to pay to Barent Lewis, of New York, £50. 11s.

March 25, 1684.

Page 89.—EDWARD HAYLE, of the Island of Jamaica, gives power of Attorney to William Dyre, Esq., late of said Island, to collect all dues, etc. April 8, 1684.

Page 90.—Inventory of estate of DIRCK FLUYT (or Sluyt). House and Lot, £150. Small amount of goods. Total, £154. May 22, 1685.

Page 91.—Receipt of RICHARD PATTISHALL to Thomas Wenham, for £44. 14s., due estate of Thomas Powis. May 8, 1685.

Page 92.—JOSEPH WEST, of Carolina, makes Mr. William Ellis, Chirurgeon, his attorney. February 29, 1685.

Witnesses, Elias Clifford, John Buckley.

Articles of Agreement made in Charlestowne, Berkeley County, Carolina, April 20, 1685, between RICHARD CODNER, master of the ketch "Adventure," 16 tons burden, and HUMPHREY ASHLEY, mariner. The said Codner has let  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the vessell to said Ashley, for a trading voyage along the shore as they shall agree. And said Ashley is to pay £4. 10s. per month, while on the voyage, and is to put in  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the trading stock, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the provisions, and to pay  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Port charges, the voyage not to exceed 4 months, to begin April 17, last. The said Ashley is to find one man besides himself, and a negro boy, and he is to pay their wages. The said Codner is to pay the wages of himself and 3 men. Each are bound in the sum of £50 to keep the agreement.

Page 110.—In the name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men who shall see this publique Instrument, that on the 13 September, 1684, before me, William Bogardus, Publick Notary, of New York, appeared in their own persons MR. THOMAS LEWIS known to me. He declared to have given to his wife, Geesie Lewis, all his goods and estate, movable and immovable, during her lifetime, and after her death, to be divided among his children, named Lodowick, Barent, Leonard, Catharine, and Thomas, gotten by said wife, but the

eldest son is to have no prerogatives. If his wife marries, she is to divide  $\frac{1}{2}$  among the children and have the use of the rest.

Witnesses, Martin Clark, Evert Dyckinck, "citizen of this city."

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Thomas Lewis was the north, or east, corner of Pearl street and William street.—W. S. P.]

Page 111.—Bond of Captain JOHN PALMER, to Colonel Thomas Dongan, Governor of this Province. This bond is to secure the annual rent of £10, payable by Casper Stymets, for a farm or Bowery at Harsamus, in East Jersey, belonging to his majesty, King James.

Dated February 20, 1685. Witnesses, Frederick Flypsen, Rombout Phillipse. Acknowledged, February 20, 1685, before Frederick Flypsen.

Page 112.—Will of JOHANES PROVOOST and SARA WEBBERS, his wife. In the name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men whom it may concern, that on September 3, 1685, appeared before me, William Bogardus, Public Notary in New York, Mr. Johanes Provoost, and Sara Webbers, married together, the testator in health, and the testatrix sickly in bed. If the testatrix should die first, the testator is to have the use of all his estate and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his wife's estate, and she appoints as tutors and guardians of her under aged children "her cousin, the honorable and well learned Dominus Henricus Selynus, minister of this place," and Mr. Peter Jacobse Marius.

Witnesses, Philip Phillipse, Johanes Van Cowenhoven.

Page 116.—We, the underwritten, JOHN HENDRICKS DE BRUYN and ANTHONY DE MILL, being requested by Annette Jansen, widow of Goesen Stevens Koning, to judge what her two children, gotten by said Goesen

Stevens, namely, Johanes, aged about 4 years, and James, aged 3 years, should have for her father's portion. We having viewed the estate, we should judge that the two children each shall enjoy the sum of £15, in silver money or goods, and this is to maintain the said children, "and to aliment the same with victuals, clothes, and give them house room, and to cause them for to learn to read and write, and a trade, wherewith the children may in time maintain themselves by, and likewise an honest and civill out sett of clothes according to the condition of the estate."

February 23, 1684. This was also agreed to by Mr. William Moore, who had married the widow, Annette Jansen.

Page 120.—In the name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men that on January 8, 1684, appeared before me, William Bogardus, Public Notary in New York, Mr. LAWRENCE ZACHARIAHSEN SLUYS and ANATTIE ORMAN, married people. The survivor of the two shall have all the estate, but the survivor shall not defraud the children, but rather to assist and benefit them. If the survivor marries, then the children, namely, Zacharias and Femitze, shall have  $\frac{1}{2}$  the estate. "Done at the house of the testators."

Witnesses, Gerritt Hendricks De Wee, Alexander Cokus.

Page 125.—MR. JOHN IVE, of London, gives power of Attorney to Captain Richard Sprague, and Captain Andrew Belcher, to sue and recover from Mr. John Robinson, of New York, all such sums as may be due to him. October 5, 1685.

Page 129.—JARVIS MARSHALL, and JOHN SMITH, glazier, release to Peter Stoutenburgh, Peter Jacobse Marius, Dirck Van der Cliff and Jacobus Kipp, all claim against the estate of Elizabeth Peters and Dirck Wiggerse, deceased, "From the beginning of the World until the day of the date hereof."

April 2, 1686. Witnesses, John Robinson, William Coales.

Page 131.—To all Christian People. Whereas, it hath been thought fit and convenient by the Right Hon. Colonel Thomas Dongan, Governor in chiefe of this Province, and also by the Mayor and Aldermen of this city, that a certayne street should be laid out from the street called the Broadway, to the street called the Smiths Vly, to which it is necessary that some part of the land of said GEORGE HEATHCOTE should be laid into the said street. Now know you that for and in consideration of the premises, and for the Publick Convenience, and also for the sum of £12, paid by said Colonel Thomas Dongan, the said George Heathcote sells to said Colonel Thomas Dongan and his heirs and assigns for ever, A certayne piece of land situate in the King street, Beginning at the land of Jan Vangee (Vinge) and so along the east side of said street to the Smiths Vly, 16 rods, 4 feet, Dutch measure; And in breadth at the upper end 23 feet like measure, and fronting to the water side, 14 feet like measure.

Dated August 28, 1686. Witnesses, James Graham, George Farwell.

[NOTE.—The above tract is the east end of Pine street, next west of Pearl street. 16 rods, 4 feet, Dutch measure, equal 202 feet English measure. 23 feet, Dutch, equal 21½ feet English. The land on the north side of Pine street adjoining Pearl street, was afterward sold by a lease for 1000 years, a fact which does not disturb the present owners.—W. S. P.]

Page 134 (Deed).—WILLIAM PINHORNE, of New York, merchant, and wife MARY, sell to John Vincent, merchant, for £230, a House and lot in New York. Bounded west by the Broadway, north by the house and lot of John Minersen, south by house and lot of Mr. William Barker, and east by New street. Being



34 feet wide at west end, 203 feet long on the north side, and 210 feet long on south side.

Dated September 28, 1686. Witnesses, Paul Richards, S. Vincent.

[NOTE.—The above house and lot is now Nos. 34–36 Broadway.—W. S. P.]

Page 135.—Inventory of estate of DIRCK CLAUSEN, October 22, 1686. Taken by Nicholas Delaplaine, Baele Roelofsen, Theophilus Jansen, and Hendrick Jansen. Lot of ground and old houses thereon situate in the Heer Graft, £75; The lot of ground and old house thereon situate in Petticoat Lane, £25; 1 Turtle shell covered Bible with Silver clasps, and 1 Psalm Book with Silver clasps, £3; Household goods, etc. Total, £126. 6s. Confirmed by Mattys Clausen, the widow, November 2, 1686.

[NOTE.—Heer Graft is now Broad street. “Petticoat Lane” was the popular name for Marketfield street.—W. S. P.]

Page 138.—Inventory of estate of CORNELIUS STEENWYCK by order of Mayor's Court, July 20, 1686: 1 House and lot in New York, to the north of the houses of Sarah Kierstede and Paul Richards, to the west of Colonel Morris, to the south of the Bridge street, and to the east of the Fort, £700; 1 House and lot to the east of the Fort, to the north of the Bridge street, to the south of the house of Peter De Reimer, now in tenure of Jonathan Champion, together with a small strip of ground lying to the east thereof, with a small cottage thereon, all valued at £300; 1 Garden on the north of the Bridge street, between the houses of Peter De Reimer and Stephanus Van Cortlandt, £70; One small strip of ground in the Broadway on the back part of the lot of Leendert Van der Grift, in length about 22 feet and in breadth about 15 feet, £7; One half of the farm lying over the Fresh water, now in occupancy of Andries Cornellsen, with all utensils,

etc., £316; One farm on Staten Island at Smokers Point, formerly of George Lockhart, and now in tenure of Richard Tattershall, £125; A tract of land in Bergen, New Jersey, bought of Samuel Edsall by deed of May 3, 1682, £200; 37 Ducatoons, at 7s. 10½ each; 11 Rix Dollars, £3. 8s. 9d.; Old England money, £23, at 3d. per shilling advance, £29; Spanish gold, 112 pieces of 8, £33. 12s.; 4 Gold rings, £6; 1 Gold chain, 1 round Gold medall, and 1 "gold child's whissell," 1 pair Gold buttons, £49. 19s.; "1 Gold chain broke, used at her husband's funeral," 723 ounces of Plate, at 6s. per ounce; ¼ of the ship "Beaver," £180; 389 gallons of Rum from Barbadoes, at 21d. per gallon. The inventory is very long, covering 14 pages, enumerating a vast number of articles. Total, £4,382. Also a very long list of book debts, covering 16 pages and showing accounts with almost every man in the city, £1,588. Showing that Cornelis Steenwyck was one of the richest men of his time.

[NOTE.—The house of Cornelius Steenwyck was the south corner of Whitehall and Bridge streets. The lot on the north corner was purchased by him from the heirs of George Holmes, who was also the owner of the "Turtle Bay farm." The "Garden" on the north side of Bridge street was a part of the ancient "Winckel street," or store street, so called from the five stone warehouses of the West India Company that stood on it. The street was sold to various parties by Gouverneur Andross. The farm "over the Fresh water" is probably the south part of what was afterwards "Bayard's east farm," fronting on the Bowery lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 169.—Inventory of estate of CLAAS DE WITT, November 30, 1686. Small amount.

Page 170.—Inventory of estate of GEORGE MASTERS, November 30, 1686. House and ground, £250; Household goods, etc., £200.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men, that I, **FREDERICK HENDRICKS DE BOOGH**, of New York, considering my present sickness, I will that my wife, **Elizabeth Salomons**, shall remain in full possession of all my estate, with full power to sell. But if she marries, then one half is to go to my children, viz., **Henry, Solomon, Sarah, Catharine, Geritt, Philip, Jacob, Isaac, Rebecca, and Abraham**. I make my wife executor.

Dated February 22, 1684. Witnesses, **Jacob Boelen, Albertus Ringe**.

Page 175.—Know all men, that I, **ELIZABETH SALOMON**, widow of **Frederick Hendricks De Boogh**, “when the Lord shall call me out of this Sorrowful World,” have appointed as tutors to my children my brother in law, **Mr. William Beekman**, and my cousin, **Mr. Isaac Van Vleck**.

Dated April 3, 1686.

Page 176.—Will of **CLAUDE GERMON DE PRE VAN GITTS**, in Flanders. Leaves to **Isaac Lower**, “my gunn”; To **Johanes Alster**, 30 guilders; To **Johanes Cornelis**, son of **Cornelis Jansen Van Horn**, “my small Bible.” All the rest to his wife, **Mayhe Williams**, of **Middleburg, in Zealand**. If she die, then to my two sisters, **Janettie and Josyntie Germon de Pre**.

December 10, 1686.

Page 184.—**MARY STEVENSON**, wife of **Caspar Stevenson** of **Jamaica**, Plaintiff, against **Dirck Smith**, *alias* **Dirck Jansen Sandvoort**, defendant. The plaintiff demands that, without delay, he render unto said plaintiff  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the sloop called the “**New York**,” which defendant sold to her for £10, New England money; also  $\frac{2}{3}$  of her sails and tackling, etc., and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of all things to said sloop belonging, which the defendant sold to plaintiff for £10, on condition that, if he paid to plaintiff £10 within four days, the sale to be void, but he has not paid the same.

RICHARD REEVES and WILLIAM JONES, plaintiffs, against John Palmer and his wife Sarah, administrators of estate of John Winder, deceased. The plaintiffs by Captain Andrew Boone their attorney, demand £209. 9s., which they are indebted as administrators, and also as administrators of estate of Andrew Hunt, who died on a voyage to New York.

Page 185.—DANIEL DE HART, plaintiff, complains to the Mayor's Court against Richard Mars, and declares that he lent him two hogsheads of tobacco, "upon his honest word to be paid again within a month or six weeks, at the furthest," but has not done so.

THOMAS ASHTON, plaintiff, against Josias Kellett. That he owes him £2. 14s. 6d. for money lent, "and although he hath often demanded ye same, he hath not, and doth still refuse to pay ye same."

HUMPHREY DAVENPORT, plaintiff, against Elizabeth Gebbs, August 2, 1679. Claims 127 guildres, due for rent.

At a Court of Record held at the City Hall, August 1679, before Thomas Delavall, mayor. CHARLES CLAPNASS, plaintiff, against Nicholas Lockwood. Demands £4. 10s., being for 3 months wages for sailing from ye Island of Barbadoes in said Lockwoods vessell, called the "Mary," to Carolina, and from thence to New York, the plaintiff having been shipped at Barbadoes, April 11 last, and the vessell arrived here July 9, which wages, having often been demanded, he refuses to pay. He also demands 40 shillings damages.

Page 186.—JOHN SHARPE, against Thomas Taylor, states that he has had considerable dealings with defendant for several years past, and the defendant is indebted to him 217 guildres 1 styver wampum, which though often demanded he refuses to pay.

WILLIAM MERRITT against William White. He demands the sum of 1313 guildres wampum, as by bill of April 8, 1676, to Captain Thomas Williams. And though often demanded he refuseth to pay.

WILLIAM PALMER, "otherwise called William Palmer, Carpenter," was summoned to answer the complaint of Edward Williams. The said Edward Williams saith that on May 29 last, he bought of one Daniel Clark a brown bay horse, and it was agreed that said Daniel Clark was to keep the horse for one month, and said Edwards was to pay him £7, upon his return from Maryland. And he paid him £4. 10s. which said Daniel received. And the said Daniel being sick so that he could not bring down the horse according to his promise, and the said Edwards being then a prisoner and could not go to look after him. In the mean time William Palmer went to Daniel Clark's house, some time in June last, and said Daniel, by agreement with said Palmer, as he being sick on his bed, and said Daniel ordered to be delivered to said Palmer 6 yearling shoats, or hogs, at 12s. each, for full satisfaction of what he owed him. And after that time upon his death bed, the said Daniel desired his wife, that the said Edward Williams must have the horse, for it was his, and he had paid £4. 10s. on account. The said William Palmer since the death of said Clark, got the horse in his custody and still retains him. Wherefore he craves judgment for the horse and costs.

Page 187.—GABRIEL MINVEILLS, plaintiff, against John Tuder, for a bill of 12 pieces of 8, with costs.

At a Court of Record in City Hall, September 2, 1679, before John Imans, Deputy Mayor. JAMES MATTHEUS, plaintiff, against William Bastard. That he is indebted to him for sundry expenses in meat and drink "in the sum of 30 odd pounds." "While the

said William, sundry times promised well and truly to pay, but on the contrary, the said William is departed from this city and Government and hath made no payment. Wherefore the said James Mattheus hath attached goods in the hands of Mr. Abraham Whearly to the value of £20, which he prays may be condemned.

DOROTHY JONES, plaintiff, against George Shackma-ple for 1235 guildres on account. The said George denies that he owes her so much, and wished it to be arbitrated, and he chose Mr. Thomas Clark, and she chose Edward Williams, and they found the said George to be indebted £5, provided he did prove that the said Dorothy had a boat of him, which he chargeth £3 for.

Page 188.—THOMAS CLARK, plaintiff, against George Lockhart, for an account of £27. 4s. 6d., by bill and book.

JAMES MATHEUS, plaintiff, against John Rider, for £42 sewant (*wampum*). And said James hath attached £30 in the hands of Mr. Leveridge.

JOHN IMANS, plaintiff, against Henry Smith, for £50. And he has attached the Sloop "Hopewell" in the hands of John Evertsen.

THOMAS CLARK, plaintiff, against Richard Patishall, Andrew Newcomb, and Richard Wooding, "and the rest of the Sloop's Company." The plaintiff states, that on August 28th, "he rowled down upon the bridge in New York, 6 barrels and a halfe of Rowle Tobacco, which amounts to £10," and left the same to be delivered to Thomas Bowman for payment of a debt due to him. And the barrels were taken and carried away by defendants on board the Sloop "Edward and Martha," which belongs to said Richard Patishall. He prays that the Tobacco be returned or satisfaction made.

[NOTE.—The “bridge” mentioned above, was a causeway, from the mainland to the Dock or wharf which was some ways out in the harbor. It was called the “bridge of the Dock,” to distinguish it from the bridge and the canal in Broad street. The “bridge of the Dock” is where Moore street now is.—W. S. P.]

PAGE 189.—WILLIAM MERRITT, plaintiff, against Lodewick Post, September 16, 1679, for 140 guildres, 17 styvers, *sewant*, “as may appeare by booke,” and which, though sundry times demanded, he refuses to pay.

At a Court of Record at City Hall, October 7, 1679, before Thomas Delavall, Mayor, WILLIAM BARKER, merchant, Plaintiff, against Robert Borrowe, for £7. 10s., which is  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a year’s rent, for a house in this city in ye Broadway, as by agreement bearing date July 23, 1678, “and which though often demanded he still refuses to pay.”

[NOTE.—The house of William Barker, mentioned above, is now No. 32 Broadway.—W. S. P.]

ROBERT MOYNE, “Commander of the Good Ship called the ‘Brothers Adventure,’ now in the Harbor of New York,” complains against Thomas Clark, that on August 6, 1679, he left in the hands of said Clark, 4 barrels of pork which he was to deliver to said Robert Moyne on demand, but has not done so.

RICHARD MAN, tailor, plaintiff, against Darby Bryan, for £3. 3s. for several things which he hath received.

At a Court of Record, held August 4, 1679, before Thomas Delavall, mayor. MARY STEVENSON, wife of Caspar Stevenson, of Jamaica, Plaintiff, against Dirck Smith, alias Dirck Jansen Vandeventer. She demands  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the Sloop “New York,” which defendant mortgaged to her for £10, and by default the said sloop

became forfeited to her, and she was obliged to hire a new master to carry the plaintiff and the concerns put on board to New York, at a cost of £3. 10s. a month, and other charges to the amount of £30.

Page 191.—August 5, 1679. RICHARD REEVES and WILLIAM JONES, of London, give Power of Attorney to Captain Andrew Boone, giving him full power to collect all dues, etc.

Page 192.—THOMAS BUTLER, of the Parish of St. Bidulphs, Bishopsgate, London, goldsmith, administrator of the estate of Edward Rawlins, gives Power of Attorney to Andrew Boone, of Ratcliffe, in the County of Middlesex, England, mariner, and master of the Good Ship called the "Providence," to act for him, etc., December 16, 1678.

Page 194 (Document in Latin).—Letters of administration, given by William, Archbishop of Canterbury, to THOMAS BUTLER, on estate of Edward Rawlins, formerly of New York, in ports beyond seas. February 4, 1677.

Page 195.—To Colonel EDWARD THORNBURGH and MR. JOHN LEWINE. Whereas it appears by sundry accounts that Mr. Francis Bond, hath remitted several sums of money from the Island of Barbadoes into your hands, to the value of £320. 16s. it being by the order of Mrs. Sarah Winder, widow of Mr. John Winder, merchant, whom I have married, you are directed to pay the same to Mr. Robert Woolley, Mr. Jacob Legary and Co., merchants, and Mr. Lewine, who were in Company with Mr. John Winder.

Your most humble Servant  
JOHN PALMER.

New York, September 9, 1678.

New York, September 18, 1679.—EDWARD BROMFIELD and PETER BEARDSLY, give Power of Attorney



to James Matthews, of New York, giving full power to collect, etc.

Witnesses, Matthew Taylor, Jacob Hough.

Page 196.—JAMES AMY, of London, gives Power of Attorney to his "trusty and well beloved friend, Mr. Joseph Townsend, of Boston." To ask or receive all dues, etc., September 17, 1679.

Page 197.—At Court of Record at City Hall, before Thomas Delavall, mayor, October 7, 1679. ISAAC MOLYN, plaintiff, against Thomas Taylor. He demands 3 merchantable Bever skins, and 11 Raccoon skins, in all to the value of £2. 12s. 6d., which were delivered to him in October, 1672, "and the defendent promised to make him a hatt presently after, which he hath not done, and refuseth to return the skins."

DANIEL HENDECOTRE, plaintiff, against Captain Thomas Delavall, for sundry goods delivered between October 18, 1669, and May 22, 1674, and is indebted to him in the quantity of 8,231 $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds of leaf tobacco, and 1,848 guildres, 10 styvers, *sewant* (wampum), and 7,439 guildres in Beavers. All of which he truly promised to pay, but has not.

Page 198.—ROBERT BARLOW, plaintiff, against Richard Heamer, for 81 guildres, 18 styvers, *sewant*.

ROBERT BARLOW against Guiliam Ver Planck. He demands that defendant deliver unto him 2 Anchors of Rum, which Isaac Melyn verbally ordered the defendant on October 14 last to pay to plaintiff, which he positively promised to do, but has not done so.

At Special Court of Mayor and Aldermen, held October 24, 1679. NATHANIEL CLARE and THOMAS WATSON, of Barbadoes, Plaintiffs, against Captain Thomas Delavall. They by James Graham, their

attorney, complain that one Thomas Williams of Flushing, mariner, was by them employed to build a certain vessel, and that said Willis made an agreement with said Thomas Delavall and William Darvall for sundry things, and on December 11, 1678, they had an accounting for all things relating to the said ship "Rebecca," and they were indebted to Thomas Williams £197, as by their accounting appear. And said Thomas Williams being at Barbadoes on July 25, 1679, made the same over to said Nathaniel Clare and Thomas Watson, but the said Thomas Delavall and William Darvall refused to pay.

In answer, Thomas Delavall and Wm. Darvall reply, that having a good opinion of one Thomas Williams, but one winter here, did promise to build a ship in partnership with him and to hold one half, and they then agreed with one Pell to build such a ship. The war coming on, it was hindered, and many things were lost, and likewise many that were provided for her, and on the redelivery of this city, the said Delevall procured an order from his Royal Highness to have restored what should be found remaining, and on this, Mr. Williams and Mr. Delavall resolved to fit her out for sea, and made a voyage to Amsterdam, but there was loss on the voyage, so that Mr. Williams could not go on a second voyage, but would hire out the ship at £45 per month. And the defendants took her at this rate, victualing and maning her to the cost of £600, and the said Williams would not go to the Madeiras, but to Bardadoes. And on account, there was found due to the said Williams, the sum of £197, of which several have been paid, and they have no dealings with any others, and cannot pay except on his order, which he has not given.

Page 200.—(Document in Latin).—"Noverint universi per presentes." Know all men by these presents that I, JOHN WINDER, of London, merchant, am held and firmly bound to John Ward of St. Marys, White-

chapel in the County of Middlesex, in the sum of £160. Dated July 7, 1674. The condition is that if he pays to John Ward four score pounds, on the 17 of April next, this bond to be void.

Page 201.—WILLIAM JACOBS, of New York, acknowledges that he is indebted to James Matthews, of New York, 848 guildres, *sewant*. May 23, 1677.

Page 202.—At Court of Record, before Francis Rombout, mayor. December 21, 1679. JOSEPH BAKER is summoned to answer complaint of Dorothy Jones, in the sum of 180 guildres, due her by books.

Page 203.—MR. PETER JACOBSE, Plaintiff, against John Coptine, for £43. 6s. as by agent March 23, 1673.

New York, November 26, 1679. "Upon a report of MARY, the wife of THOMAS LAURENCE the baker, about losing her ducks, which she said Mr. Thomas Clark had stolen, or imployed some one to doe it." The Sheriff repairing to her to know what she would say to him concerning the same, and offering to doe his office. The said Thomas Laurence's wife returned to him a slight answer. Saying she had seen hogs and hens stolen or taken before her face, and carried away, of which she had made no complaint, neither would she make any now, about her ducks, yet particularly acquitted the said Thomas Clark. Ordered that Thomas Laurence on behalf of his wife, give security in £10, to answer as an accessory to ye theft of her husband's hoggs, hens and ducks, and Mr. Thomas Clark is left to ye benefit of the Law.

By order of the Governor. MATTHIAS NICOLL, Sec.

WILLIAM MERRITT, Complaint against Richard Man for 215 guildres, as by books.

Gabriel Minveille attorney for LEWIS DUBOIS of Esopus. Complaint against Colonel Lewis Morris.

“That without delay he render unto him a certain negro man called ‘Anthony’ and negro woman called ‘Susanah,’ which he unjustly detains.” And states that they were both bought by said Lewis Dubois at a Publick Outcry or vendue, in Esopus in the year 1673 or 1674, in the time of the late Dutch Government, and that they ran away, and straying in the woods, and after crossing the river, they were by some Indians directed to Colonel Morris, their former master’s plantation, where it is suspected they still remain.

Page 204.—MATTHIAS NICOLL, Gentleman, complains against Gilbert Wheeler, that he unjustly detains from him a certain large fine Damask Table Cloth, with a dozen and a half fine napkins of the same, and a womans scarf which he bought of said defendant for £7. 10s., Twenty shillings of which he paid in his hand, and a bill of £6. 10s. the remainder, to have his choice of three good persons, housekeepers of New Castle in Delaware, of whom he accepted Mr. Ephraim Hermans (the defendant being likewise an inhabitant in the river); the payment was to be in good Beaver pelt-ry, and the bill was given to defendant, who delayed delivering the goods, though still promising the same. But at length being much pressed, he exprest, with great sorrow, that some small difference happening between him and his wife, she to spite him had sold the goods to another, although privy to the former sale, whereby the Plaintiff is not only prohibited of his bargain (which he declares to be nigh double the sum agreed for) but he is likely to suffer in his Reputation.

Page 205.—John Archer, Sheriff, presents JOHN TUDER for keeping unlawful gaming in his house, or yard, from September 1, 1679, as a common Bowling and place for reel playing, for his own proper gain. And that one Abraham Smith, of Long Island, and others unknown, did on November 15 frequent the place, and that Bowls and Reels unlawfully did play at.

John Archer, sheriff, presents DIRCK CLAUSEN, pot baker, for that on August 16, 1679, being Sabbath day morning, did make an assault upon one William Phillips, and with his knife, the nose of said Phillips did sorely cut that it hung down over his lipps, which is contrary to Law and the Peace of our Soverign Lord the King, etc.

Report of Sheriff, that upon examination of said matter, he found that the daughter of said Dirck Clausen, pot baker, had by her impudence enticed William Phillips to come into bed to her, where her father, the pot baker, finding them, caused the disturbance. The act being found to be evil, she was committed to the Sheriff's custody.

Page 206.—John Archer, Sheriff, presents JOHN TUDOR, for keeping a public house without license, and Richard Man for having engaged in unlawful games there.

John Archer, Sheriff, presents LYSBET DIRCKS, daughter of Dirck Clausen. That not having the Fear of God before her eyes but being tempted by the instigation of ye Devill, did upon a Sabbath day morning, October 16th instant, suffer William Phillips to come into the bed to her. And the father of said Lysbet, coming, found the said Phillips in bed with his said daughter, which is to the evil example of others, and is a breach both of the Law of God and man and against the Peace of our Lord the King.

Page 207.—JOHN TUDOR is put under bonds for selling strong drink in his house without license.

JACOB DE HART, Plaintiff, against Robert Ryder in account of £2. 19s. 9d., by bill June 7, 1678, in good merchantable Beavers, at 12 shillings the skin.

MR. WILLIAM BEEKMAN, against John Tudor, for 93 guildres *sewant*, as by book.

Page 208.—FREDERICK PHILLIPSE, Plaintiff, against John Rider. He complains that he bought of him a dwelling house in New York, where the defendant dwelleth, for 2,250 guildres Holland money, which sum has been since paid, and although he has made many promises to deliver the Patent or Patents for said house and lands adjoining, and to make a good and lawful sale, he refuses to do so, and hence the said Phillipse brings this suit. December 30, 1679.

[NOTE.—The above house and lot was put in possession of Frederick Phillipse, by order of Court of Record October 21, 1680. The said John Rider having refused to give a deed, and “having absented himself to some other place.” (See Liber 12, Deeds, Registrar’s office, Page 39.) This house and lot is on the north side of Stone street, about 30 feet east of Whitehall. The Produce Exchange covers that and many adjoining lots.—W. S. P.]

JACOB LEISLER, merchant, plaintiff, against Peter Groversdyk. The said Jacob Leisler hired of one William Dircks  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a sloop called the “Hoop,” the said Peter using the other  $\frac{1}{2}$ . To be employed in Maryland for five months, and sailed there. And they not having occasion to use the vessell the said Peter hired it to one Mark Cordin for two months, and became indebted to said Leisler for 2,500 pounds of Tobacco, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1,168 pounds.

Page 210.—WILLIAM PALMER, Plaintiff, against William Dunscomb for £31. 3s. 10d., for work done on the good ship “Elizabeth,” whereof, under God, the said William Dunscomb is master.

JACOBUS DE HART, plaintiff, against Daniel De Hart, for 430 guilders, wampum.

Page 211.—To the Worshipful Court of Mayor and Aldermen Shewith with due respect. PETER STOUTEN-

BURGH and DIRCK VANDERCLIFF, tutors for the under aged son of Dirck Jansen Vandeventer, *alias* Smith, state that the said Dirck Smith has undertaken to aliment and maintain his said son, with victuals, clothing, and instruction in reading and writing, as by agreement made by Allard Anthony in 1676. But now the said Dirck Smith, assisted with his son in law, Jarvis Marshall, gives notice that he is not able to maintain him any longer. And it is unknown to your petitioners in what manner the boy Jan is maintained by his brother in law, as he saith he is. And that the said Dirck comes with unreasonable and blaming words, and makes demand for the alimentation of his son. They therefore appeal to the Court for an order.

Page 212.—At a Court of Record, December 30, 1679, before Francis Rombout, Mayor, PETER GROVEDYKE, plaintiff, against Mr. Jacob Leisler, for 436 guilders, ballance of account.

Captain RICHARD LOCKWOOD, Plaintiff, against Jarvis Marshall and Philip Smith, for £6 on account of disbursements on the Sloop "Rutter," he being master, and having hired  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said sloop, on a voyage to Pemquid. And on returning to New York it pleased God that we met with contrary winds, and by the order of said Marshall and Smith they being owners, the sails and rigging not being fit to beat upon the Coast, we bore up the Helm, and directed our course to the Island of Barbadoes, where they sold the cargo and refused to account for his share. He demands £20 damages

Page 213.—Abraham Corbett and Isobel Bowman, attorneys for THOMAS BOWMAN, against Darby Bryan, for £2. 13s. due.

John Archer, Sheriff, Presents JOHN HENRIES and WALTER CARR, for that in a conniving way had received stolen goods.

Page 215.—ROBERT CRASSE, master and part owner of the good Ketch called the "Sparrow," of 30 tons burden, now in New York, sells to Nicholas Hopping, of Newfoundland,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Ketch, with rigging, etc., for £67. January 19, 1679.

At a Special Court of Mayor and Aldermen, January 21, 1679, SAMUEL MATTHEWS, plaintiff, against Thomas Clarke, for one bay horse with a starr on the forehead, which he unjustly detains.

GEORGE TINDALL, plaintiff, against Robert Moyne for £15. 6s., for 8 months wages, and that he release him from his service, so that he may pay his debts and be in a capacity to go home to his wife.

Page 216.—Peter Jacobse, attorney for JOHANES VANDERMEELAND, plaintiff, against Daniel De Hart, administrator of the estate of Balthazer De Hart, states that the said Balthazer in his life time received from several persons for the use of said Vandermeeland, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  Beavers, and also that he gives an account of 265 guildres in Beavers, and 498 deal boards, payable from Albert Gorbrowsen, of Albany, and also account for 94 Scheples of oats, 390 deal boards, and 5 Beavers due in Albany.

Page 217.—PETER GROVENDYKE, plaintiff, against John Danveer and Garrit Van Tright, Deacons of the Church, for £25, by agreement.

Page 218.—JOHN ARCHER, Sheriff, against Baltus Bayard, for two hogs which he unjustly detains, and although the said have been often demanded, he refuses to pay.

Page 219.—To the Worshipful Court of Mayor, etc. LAWRENCE COLEBELL, Complains that he leased a certain house and lot to Nicholas Elliott and Walter



Doff, being at the Fresh water, for one year from May 1st last to May 1st next. And since that time he has sold the same to Barent Egbertse, "and all to put your petitioner in a capacity to go for Holland where his emergent occasions call for him." And he has warned the said Doff, to vacate on next May day, but he refuseth so to do.

Page 220.—JAMES MATTHEWS, plaintiff, against Samuel Blagge, for 1,353 guildres *sewant*, and 18s. February 10, 1679.

WILLIAM PALMER against Elizabeth Clark, widow of Daniel Clark. Complains that he has been sued by one Edward Williams for a horse, sold by him to said Daniel Clark, for 6 hogs, and ye Court ordered that the horse should be delivered to said Williams, and the hogs be delivered to William Palmer. He demands £6 for his great trouble and charge.

Page 222.—John Archer, Sheriff, presents PETER STEVENSON, that on February 7, 1679, he did assault and batter Hugh Sampson in ye open street, Contrary to the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, etc. He also presents MR. JAMES GRAHAM, that being often forewarned not to sell any goods at retail, he not being a burger yet, he hath presumed to sell, contrary to Law. He also presents CORNELIUS JANSEN, "Yt by reason of the foulness of his Chimney it took on fire, in so much that if it had not been for the help of several people, yt came and quenched the fire, he might have endangered the whole city, which neglect in not keeping his chimney clear is contrary to Law."

Page 223.—At a Court of Record, February 24, 1679, before Francis Rombout, mayor. MORTON CLAYPOLE, plaintiff, against Anthony De Milt, baker. Saith that Thomas Taylor, felt maker, being indebted to Edward Gibbons, for 600 pounds of flour, the said

Taylor drew a note on said De Milt, unto said Gibbons, which being shown to said De Milt, he promised to pay but still refuses to do so.

Page 224.—ROBERT MOYRE, in reply to a complaint of George Tindall, says that the said Tindall came on board his vessell at Jamaica, a sick man and unknown to me, and never disputed with him about wages. He continued sick and came to New York upon his bed in the hold. And I on one occasion at the time to deliver the goods on shore, I went to him for to see if he could work himself, and if not, to get him to hire a man, which he refused. And after I had been on shore a long time, he came to my chamber and complained that the place was very chargable to him, and he had spent what little he had. Whereupon I took pity on his condition (my own being something like it) I told him if he would lye about the vessell and look after her, and the things on board, I would give him his victuals, which he very well accepted, and went on and remained in the same condition about a month. I hearing that he was not contented sent for him to learn if he was able to work, I told him that he should enter into pay for Jamaica, which he accepted and said he never had more need, and after that he took no care. Sometimes he lay abed, and sometimes on shore, whereby, many things were lost and the vessell was staved for want of a little care. And he came to my chamber and called me Rogue and knave, and said he would stay no longer with me if I would not pay him his wages. I told him I never shipped him, but let him get one master of a ship, and I another, and if he did prove himself a seaman he should have his wages, to a farthing. He said, No, and that he would not run such a Hazzard.

Page 225.—NICHOLAS BOYARD, plaintiff, against Dirck Smith, and Dirck Vander Cliff, as owners of the sloop "New York," for 1,270 guildres wampum as by account.

Page 226.—BARENT COURSEN, plaintiff, against John Baring for 220 guildres, for  $\frac{1}{4}$  years rent for the house where the defendant now lives.

Page 227.—MARY DENNIS, widow of Thomas Dennis, of Boston, gives Power of Attorney to Mr. David Yanckham, November 20, 1679.

DIRCK JANSEN DE GROAT, plaintiff, against Jacques Cousseau, states that on April 3, 1669, the defendant sold to Carster Jansen Eggert, a certain lot of ground and a mill house free of all incumbrances. And that before that time the said lot was mortgaged by said Cousseau to Frederick Phillipse, but left unsealed. And since that time the said lot and mill house is transported by Dirck Jansen De Groat as executor, and heir of said Carster Jansen Eggerts, unto Clement Sibrach to him and his heirs and assigns forever, as by deed, March 31, 1679. And that on account of said mortgage the said Clement Sibrach keeps back the purchase money. He prays that the defendant be ordered to pay the mortgage.

[NOTE.—The "mill house and lot" was on the north side of South William street, New York, about 150 feet east of Broad street. The original name of the street was "Syck Steege," or Dirty Lane. After the above named Jacques Cousseau built his horse mill, the name was changed to "Mill street," and remained so till 1836.—W. S. P.]

Page 233.—Report of Referees, that DANIEL DE HART is indebted to the estate of his brother, Balthazar De Hart, in the sum of 2,763 guildres. January 29, 1679. N. Bayard, Johanes Beekman, Jacob Leisler.

Page 235.—THOMAS WANDALL, plaintiff, against John Pollington. He demands £18 unpaid rent for a farm.

Page 236.—THOMAS LEWIS, against Maurice Peterse Hogenboom, of Albany. He demands 49 Schepels of wheat and 1 good merchantable Beaver. Also by agreement, October 10, 1674, for 250 Beavers, and 3 Beavers on account for a certain vessell or Sloop; sold to him by said Thomas Lewis.

Page 237.—WILLIAM BEEKMAN, against Robert Moyne. Complains that a negro "Tom," belonging to defendant, with his owner's consent, worked for the said Beekman for several months. And that on March 26, 1679, he ran away in the night time, and carried away goods to the value of £5, which defendant refuses to make good.

GABRIAL MINVEILLE against Richard Man. He demands 25 gallons of Rum for payment for a horse he had sold to defendant.

Page 238.—AGUSTINE BLYDENBORD, plaintiff, against Hartman Wessells, Chirurgeon. He demands 455 guildres sewant (wampun), due May 23, 1678, for the rent of his new house, lying westward of his own dwelling house for 3 years ending May 23, 1681, and a rent of 600 guildres wampun, payable quarterly, in merchantable whole Beavers, or whole Beavers by ye weight at 9 shillings ye pound, or wampuns, for  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the other  $\frac{3}{4}$  in good Barbadoes goods. And said Hartman Wessells has occupied the house for a year and three-quarters without paying for the same.

[NOTE.—The above house is probably No. 28 Stone street.—W. S. P.]

Page 239.—GULIAN VER PLANCK, against Cornelius Van Bursum. He demands pay for "an Indian called Andrew," which he let to defendant's wife on Tuesday last, April 13, to bolt a little flour, and she still refuses to return said Indian. He demands £25 silver money.

At a Court of Record, May 4, 1680. JACOB LEISLER, husband of Elsie Leisler, and attorney for Jacob Lockerman, "brother, sister, and heirs of Cornelius Dircksen, deceased." Plaintiffs against Dirck Vander Cliff, administrator of estate of Cornelius Dircksen. They state that Cornelius Dircksen was the owner of a house and ground in this city, and divers goods. And that the said Jacob Leisler, "in a loving and friendly manner," hath often demanded the said house and ground, and an inventory of the estate, but the said Dirck Vander Cliff refuses the same.

[NOTE.—Cornelius Dircksen seems to have been the uncle of Elsie Leisler and Jacob Lockerman, on their mother's side. His house is probably No. 131 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 243.—DANIEL COFFOE, against Allard Anthony. He complains, that about 5 years since he purchased of Matthew Force, a small parcel of ground in a place near ye Broadway where he now liveth, and paid for it as by deed of sale. Notwithstanding which the defendant comes and demands in all £9, one-half of Francis Lee (Leigh), and the other half of the plaintiffs, which sum the plaintiff has formerly satisfied. But notwithstanding this, the said Allard Anthony, with many threatening words, terrifies said plaintiff, and tells him he will turn him out of his lands. He therefore prays to have his title confirmed.

[NOTE.—The above house and lot was on the south side of the narrow street called "Oyster Pasty Lane," on the west side of Broadway opposite to Exchange Place, and now irreverently known as "Tin Pot Alley." Strange as it may now seem, there were originally four houses on that side of the lane, one of which was that of Rev. Peter Dailie, the French Huguenot minister.—W. S. P.]

Page 291.—To the Worshipful Mayor's Court. DIRCK VAN DER CLIFF, Plaintiff, against Mr. Jacob

Abramse and Mr. Jan Harpendinck "and their adherents." He demands payment "for two calves of one year old Which two months past did dye in ye night very miserable, and found early in ye morning, first by Adrien ye Bastard, who did wonder, seeing ye said Calves lying there dead, having seen them ye night before in that way called the Magde Paige, in health and well eating, but in the morning saw them dead, in ye same place, about two or three steps one from ye other. Therefore it is ye opinion of ye Plaintiff, that ye said Calves did dye of ye Dust of ye Tanned hides, whereon was poisonous Lime, for it seemeth to be so by all circumstances, because the said Calves were very much swollen, and for ye reason that ye Defendants did not shut their tan places, being ye Custom in ye whole World, yt they be kept well shut to hinder such inconveniences. The Plaintiff craves humbly for your Worships to take in serious Consideration ye cause concerning ye neglecting in shutting of ye Tan places, and to make restitution."

[NOTE.—The scene of the above catastrophe was in Maiden Lane. The owner of the "Shoemakers' Pasture" had their Tan vats, etc., at a low place of ground on the north side of the street, about 100 feet west of Gold street.—W. S. P.]

Page 244.—JACOB YOUNGS, Plaintiff, against John Rider. He demands 1 negro woman and 2 children, and 22 acres of land and meadow in Westchester, near "Bruncks his river," on account of £50, for which he is security.

JONATHAN CHAMPION, against Mary Baker, widow. He complains that he hired a shop of said widow, for £5 yearly, but she keeps him out of it by many delays.

Page 245.—DANIEL TURNER, CORNELIUS JANSEN, BASTIANSEN and his brother, SAMUEL JANSEN, Plaintiffs, against Colonel Lewis Morris. They complain

that in July and August, 1679, "Contrary to Law and against the Publick Peace," the defendant did enter upon the meadows of the Plaintiffs upon Stone island, against New Harlem, and by force and arms did mow and cut down the grass and did carry away the hay, whereby they were much damnified.

NICHOLAS GRAY, against William Pinborne. He states that he agreed to work for defendant in making a mill, at the rate of 55 shillings a month, and he did so work to the best of his strength and skill, and for which his wages amount to £4. 9s. 3d., "which he dearly earned with the sweat of his brow," but defendant refuses to pay, and intends to defraud him.

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